THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; light northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

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HARTWELL IS GUILTY

Lowell Man Decided Not to Fight Legal Proceedings

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Two men under federal indictment for minor offenses decided today not to fight further legal proceedings, so Walter W. Hartwell of Lowell and Clarence Hayford of Brockton pleaded guilty, the former to impersonating an internal revenue officer, and the latter to larceny from the mails.

They will be sentenced later.

THE BALLOT BOXES

Are All in Readiness for the Test Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the battle of ballots tomorrow, and it is expected than an exceptionally large vote will be polled. The ballot boxes are ready for the fray and the custodian of those boxes, Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, says they are in perfect working order.

This forenoon, Mr. Sullivan stood guard at the door to the "hole in the wall" where the ballots are being kept until sent to the different wards and precincts. The ballots for the male voters are white, and those for the women are blue. The fear that was uppermost in Mr. Sullivan's heart was that some malicious person might throw a lighted cigar or cigaret through the door and into the box containing the ballots.

"I do not dare to leave here without closing and locking the doors," said Mr. Sullivan, "lest somebody might accidentally or maliciously throw a lighted cigar or cigaret into the box containing the ballots. The boxes are right near the door and it would be a terrible affair if anything should happen to them. The election would have to be called off and I'm sure that I would not survive the shock. Of course the probability of such a happening is very remote, but to take the safe side and run no risk is my motto."

City Clerk Flynn looks for an early count of the ballots tomorrow. The instructions on the ballots are very plain and there is such a short ballot that the count ought to be much quicker than usual.

City Hall Meetings

The committee on claims met yesterday afternoon but did not transact business. Alderman Rountree, chairman of the committee, was indisposed and unable to attend the meeting. It was expected that some business would be passed upon and ratified at a later meeting. The committee will meet tomorrow night.

The water board will meet at eight o'clock tonight and the aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow night. The committee on sewers will meet tomorrow night and the committee on accounts will meet Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. The board of charities will meet Thursday night.

In the election the professional politician should be eliminated and the business man put on guard.

ABSCESSES

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefits I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five ugly and painful abscesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed for thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately, the abscesses began to heal, and I took the medicine until I was well." John Wallace, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

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Aiken St. and Lakeview Ave.	8.30
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Loomfixers' Hall	9.15
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Middlesex Social Club	10.45

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JUDGE O. N. HILTON

Is a Former Resident of Lowell

Judge O. N. Hilton of Denver, Col., who recently has been engaged as counsel to defend any California union labor men who may be indicted by the federal grand jury, is a former Lowell man, according to information received from Mr. George V. Gregg of this city.

Mr. Gregg recognized Mr. Hilton's photo, which was published in The Sun last Monday, as that of an old friend of his, and he immediately wrote to him and discovered that the judge is the O. N. Hilton who lived in Lowell several years ago and who taught school in East Chelmsford forty years ago.

Judge Hilton accordingly is favorably known in this city, where he pays occasional visits to his many friends.

Throw party considerations to the winds tomorrow and vote for the best men.

Vote to give Lowell a first class city government in 1911.

FRIENDS OF MORSE

EXPECT HE WILL BE PARDONED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The report of the military physicians at Fort McPherson on the condition of Charles W. Morse was forwarded today to the adjutant general of the army at Washington for transmission to the department of justice last Saturday, it is learned here. Friends of the former New York banker hope President Taft, who has been delaying action in Morse's application for a parole from his 15-year sentence until the physicians could report on his condition, will dispose of the case by Christmas.

The report in effect declares that Morse's condition is the same as when he was removed from the federal prison several weeks ago. The removal was at the president's direction, it is declared, after representation had been made to him regarding the prisoner's health.

Vote for your city and your homes by voting for the men best adapted to conduct the city government in a creditable manner.

GAMBLERS WERE FINED

Big Raid Was Made by the Local Police

The local police court seemed to be the centre of attraction this morning and hundreds tried to secure admission. Those who were early on the scene were allowed to enter and some secured seats in the gallery while others were compelled to stand. The lower court room was also crowded and scores of people had to stand, being unable to secure seats.

The occasion for the large gathering was the raid on the coffee house in Market street Saturday night when 39 arrests were made. Practically all of the men arrested entered pleas of guilty and were fined $10 each. Four men were found not guilty and discharged while the alleged proprietor of the house, George Likourisis, had his case continued on request.

The raid in question was one of the biggest that has taken place in this city for several years. The police recently learned that there had been considerable card playing going on, especially on Saturday nights in the upper Market street district, but owing to the fact that there have been people stationed in front of the place to "tip off" the occupants when the police put in an appearance, the police have been unable to get the men at their game.

The police, however, learned that

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The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. Don't get confused. This is not a primary, when the polls are open in the evening. You must vote before 4 in the afternoon or not at all.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

The Courier-Citizen says editorially, today:

No man, whose personal history is a record of conspicuous failure as a man in ordinary life, has any business to be put in charge of any part of Lowell's affairs. It takes even more brains to succeed in handling a big public business than it does to succeed in making a living.

For once at least, in this campaign the Courier-Citizen and JAMES E. O'DONNELL agree. Mr. O'Donnell's personal history is absolutely free from the record of any business failure, conspicuous or otherwise. His record shows no abandoned enterprises, but on the contrary is one of conspicuous success in all his undertakings.

FRANK P. WHITE,
37 South Whipple St.

FOR MAYOR JAMES E. O'DONNELL

All Citizens of Lowell interested in a constructive and progressive administration of municipal affairs are cordially invited to meet at

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Tonight at 8 o'Clock

A Splendid List of Speakers

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How to Vote Tomorrow

Every voter in Lowell should get to the polls tomorrow and be counted on behalf of the best men on the ticket. Vote as follows:

FOR MAYOR, VOTE FOR ONE.

FOR ALDERMEN, VOTE FOR FOUR.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, VOTE FOR FIVE.

Women can vote for school committee only.

If you vote for more than the number here stated or if you mark your cross so that the counter cannot tell for which candidate it was intended then you spoil your ballot to that extent, and thus add to the number of blanks.

If there are more candidates than one to be elected for aldermen and school committee the voter can mark his ballot for less than the required number if he sees fit and his vote will be counted. The polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. as in past elections.

ON EVE OF ELECTION

Indications Point to a Big Vote Being Cast Tomorrow

Rallies in the interest of James E. O'Donnell and Col. Percy Parker were held Saturday night with large and enthusiastic attendances, at their respective headquarters, and some red hot speeches were made.

Both candidates were busy about town yesterday and will make many speeches this evening.

The night before will be marked by out and indoor speeches by many of the aldermanic candidates.

All indications point to a monster vote tomorrow as never before has interest been so general in a city election. Some old time methods have been adopted to arouse interest but the main body of the voters are filled with the new idea of better government through the new charter.

There has been little election betting as the betters are all at sea over the results.

As was the case one week ago the C. M. A. C. was the busiest place in Lowell all day yesterday, practically every candidate putting in an appearance at one time or another.

Remember the hours for voting are similar to any other election day. The polls will open at 6 in the morning and close at 4 in the afternoon. As the result of the clever arrangement of the ballot by City Clerk Flynn and its brevity, it is probable that returns will all be in by 7 o'clock in the evening. Under the old system with a greater number of candidates the last returns have come in as early as 7.45 in the evening, and hence unless accidents happen they should be in somewhat earlier tomorrow night. Returns will be given out by The Sun as fast as they are counted.

Male voters may vote for one candidate for mayor, four for aldermen and five for school board. Female voters may vote for five for school board.

As the new charter has done away with party designation The Sun has carefully refrained from taking sides in the contests and has also refrained from printing the speeches of the different candidates at their rallies, for the reason that it would be impossible to do so without being unjust to some of the candidates.

You have a good ticket to select your municipal board from. But will you make a good selection?

Ribbons, worth 25c and 50c, for 10c yard, at Rose Jordan Hartford's Removal Sale.

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FREDERICK B. GREENHALGE, ESQ., will preside.

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30th ANNIVERSARY

Quietly Observed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield Yesterday

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, observed the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In accordance with Fr. Schofield's wishes no formal observance of the event was held. Fr. Schofield celebrated a mass of Thanksgiving yesterday and at the gospel read the following communication sent him by the local court of Catholic Order of Foresters:

North Chelmsford, Mass.,
Dec. 11, 1911.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield,
Pastor, St. John's church,
North Chelmsford, Mass.

Rev. Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Court Wannalancit No. 171, M. C. O. F. held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911, the enclosed set of resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be sent you on the occasion

REV. EDMUND T. SCHOFIELD,
Pastor.

of the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of your ordination. We fully believe that we are merely echoing the sentiments of the members of the parish at large with the expressions contained in said set of resolutions.

In congratulating you upon attaining this noble anniversary and further wishing you continued health and happiness, and expressing the hope that you may be long spared to remain within our surroundings, we beg to remain, Rev. Father,

Very respectfully yours,
Gabriel Audoin,
James J. Hoban, M. D.,
Patrick S. Ward,
Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas, Almighty God, with his bountiful mercy, has seen fit that you should observe the thirtieth anniversary of your priesthood on Sunday, December 17th, 1911; and

Whereas, that for the past ten years you have ministered to the spiritual wants of the members of St. John's parish in such manner as has endeared you to the congregation at large; and

Whereas, during the time you have acted as pastor of St. John's parish, you have always proven yourself most thoughtful for the welfare, worldly and spiritual, of your parishioners, as well of others not connected with the parish; and

Whereas, you have also been most solicitous with regard to the success of all religious or fraternal organizations connected with the church; be it therefore

Resolved, that we, the members of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, of which you are the spiritual director, in regular meeting assembled, unanimously desire to appreciate all your efforts on our behalf, and wish to take this means to congratulate you upon your attaining the thirtieth anniversary of your priesthood, and can but express the hope that Almighty God will continue to accord you his manifold blessings and enable you to maintain the necessary health conducive to your reaching the fiftieth anniversary of a sacred position which you have and are still so ably fulfilling; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, and that a copy be preserved in the records of this court.

Signed on behalf of the membership of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, M. C. O. F., whose principles are Unity, Fraternity and True Christian Charity.

Gabriel Audoin
James J. Hoban, M. D.,
Patrick S. Ward,
Committee on Resolutions.

St. John's Hall, North Chelmsford,
Dec. 12, 1911.

Before Catholic Club

In the evening Fr. Schofield attended the meeting of the newly organized Catholic club in which he is deeply interested, and was introduced by Capt. John Monahan to make a few remarks. Fr. Schofield received a warm welcome and in reply referred to his anniversary, thanking God that he had been spared for so many years of labor. He stated that it was his desire that no public observance be held on this occasion, but hoped that 20 years hence all would be privileged to participate in his golden jubilee.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Thomas B. Smith of Lowell, who gave a most instructive and interesting talk on "Modern Sanitation." After his talk, Dr. Smith answered a host of questions from interested members. His remarks were free from technical or medical terms and were readily understood by all present. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

St. John's T. A. S.

The annual election of officers of the St. John's T. A. society was held in its hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock.

A large attendance was present and considerable business was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Michael Scollan; vice president, John Dailey; recording secretary, Edward LaFrance; financial secretary, Peter Savoy; treasurer, Arthur McEnaney; board of trustees, Henry Girard, Patrick Stanley and Irving Shields; doorkeeper, Irving Shields.

A number of the teachers of the Sunday school enjoyed a rare treat yesterday afternoon in attending the exhibition of needlework and painting held yesterday afternoon at the Notre Dame academy, the work of the pupils of the academy. The young ladies were delighted with the work they saw and were grateful for the invitation extended to them.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held at 7.30 tonight at their armory, Immaculate Conception school hall. Every cadet is expected to be present as important announcements will be made.

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Female Voters!

The polls will open tomorrow at 6 A. M. and close at 4 P. M.

You Cannot Vote After 4 P. M.

Women employed IN THE MILLS are advised to

VOTE BEFORE GOING TO WORK IN THE MORNING

MOTHER ARRESTED

In Connection With Death of Son

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, widow of John Wesley Sparling and mother of Cyril, Albert and Peter Sparling, all of whom are dead, was arrested Saturday night, charged with the death of her son Cyril.

Mrs. Sparling was taken to jail. The warrant was issued Friday and Mrs. Sparling was expecting arrest.

"I am resigned to go to jail contentedly and prayerfully," she said. She told of "prayer visions" in which, she said, she saw Dr. Robert A. MacGregor of Ubly, robed in white and indicating his innocence, being driven over a precipice by a multitude.

Friday Dr. MacGregor was held for the circuit court, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling. Miss Marguerite Gibbs, the nurse who also attended the youth, was bound over on a charge of accessory after the fact.

The sheriff testified that Dr. MacGregor told him that he suspected that Cyril Sparling had been poisoned, and that MacGregor said to him: "If you fellows will take up Albert Sparling and find poison in him, I know of a man who can make Mrs. Sparling confess."

Later a chemist reported that he had found arsenic in Albert Sparling's body.

A DICTAPHONE

WAS USED AT A BRIBERY HEARING

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 18.—The dictaphone and its operators occupied much of the attention of the circuit court yesterday in the trial of Alderman Walter Gibson of Gary, on charges of bribery growing out of the passage of a heating franchise ordinance by the Gary common council.

Judge Vanfleet allowed the dictaphone conversation notes to be read into the records. They contained alleged statements by Gibson to T. D. Dean of Louisville, Ky., who installed the dictaphone, that Mayor Knotts was "broke" and needed money, that Alderman Castleman (hitherto unmentioned in the bribery allegations) wanted $1000 for his vote, and a prediction that Wall street would "skin" Julian Youchea, a Crown Point banker, who, he said, inherited $1,000,000 in six months.

LAWYER ARRESTED

WOMAN SAYS THAT HE ACCOSTED HER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. H. G. Smith was walking in Pennsylvania avenue yesterday when, she says, a man who later said he was Ezra C. Terry, a lawyer of New Haven, accosted her. Mrs. Smith struck the man across the face with her umbrella, drawing blood. Detectives marched Terry off to the police station, where he is held pending a hearing.

"I did not speak to this woman at all," said Terry, indignantly, as he mopped his features with a handkerchief. "I was speaking to a man near me, when she lifted her umbrella and struck me a vicious blow in the face. It is not my desire to injure a woman, but in view of the fact that this assault was absolutely unprovoked, I shall insist upon a full hearing."

"All I can say," said Mrs. Smith, "is that a man, unknown to myself, spoke to me and I defended myself. I am sorry this affair occurred."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Old Bay State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dame, 178 First street. The affair took the form of a Boston Tea party, it being the anniversary of the tea party in Boston. After a short business meeting, Miss Mary Nickerson read an address given by Edward P. Bliss before the Lexington Historical society on "Taverns," of which there were 12 in Colonial times. Dainty refreshments which bespoke hospitality, in Christmas colors were served by Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Miss Emma Hosmer and Miss Elizabeth Dame.

The Mathews Met

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session at their hall in Dutton street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Vice President John J. Guthrie presided.

The resolutions committee submitted a very touching tribute to the memory of their late brother member, William H. Conway. The resolutions will be inscribed on the records of the organization.

The committee in charge of the entertainment stated that rehearsals will commence next Thursday evening by the Bachelor Girls, who will present their new musical revue in Woburn on Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1912, for the benefit of the St. Charles T. A. society of that city. A large number of members have signified their intention of accompanying the Bachelor Girls on that evening. Further inducements have been offered the young ladies in an invitation to present their beautiful revue before the Veteran Firemen's association at Wakefield at their annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 9, 1912.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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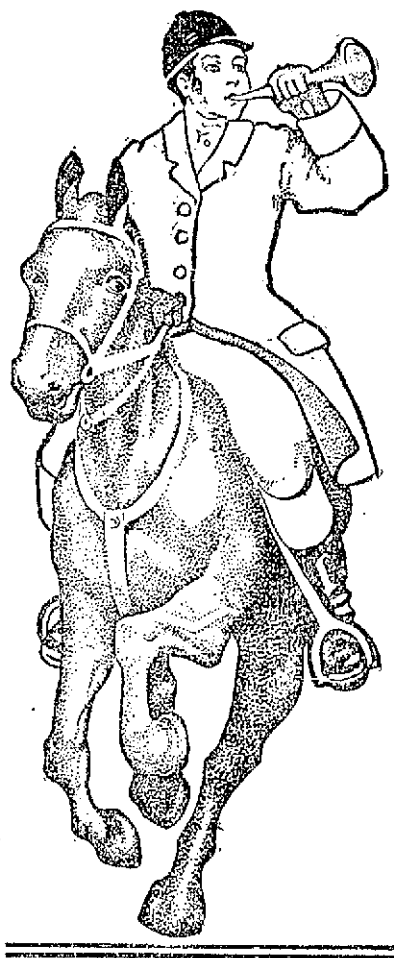

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MONEY WAS HIDDEN IN AN OLD BUSTLE

HODGDON MILLS, Me., Dec. 18.—The $10,000 in greenbacks which was found in a bustle that was worn for years by Mrs. Mary Fassett, who died suddenly at her home in this town a few days ago, are so worn and faded that they are to be sent to Washington for redemption. None of them is of a more recent issue than 1886. Mrs. Fassett distrusted modern banking methods and always wore the bustle when outside her home.

In a search of her house after her death relatives found about $7000 hidden about the house in a hundred different places. One of the searchers picked up the bustle and was about to throw it away when his attention was attracted by a rustling of paper. Her three heirs are here and have engaged separate counsel.

JOHN B. FLEMMING DEAD

RENO, Nev., Dec. 18.—John B. Flemming, a metallurgist and mill designer of national reputation, died today from injuries resulting from a fall of 40 feet from a hotel roof here.

IRISH FORESTERS

Held Rousing Meeting in Leather Workers' Hall

Branch O'Neil Crowley of the Irish National Foresters held a largely attended meeting in Leather Workers' hall yesterday afternoon, and initiated eight candidates and received twelve propositions. The following is the list of officers chosen for the year 1912: C. R., Patrick Linehan; S. C. R., Michael Handley; treasurer, James W. McKenna; financial secretary, Thomas Nevin; recording secretary, Daniel Healy; senior warden, Timothy Daly; junior warden, Timothy Whooly; senior beadle, Michael Nugent; junior beadle, Jas. E. Fife; trustees, Patrick Sexton, John Fitzgibbons, Robert Shipguin; auditors, James Ward, James Cryan, James Fitzgerald; physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy.

PATRICK LINNEHAN, Chief Ranger.

JAMES W. McKENNA, Treasurer.

session was held at which several addresses were made, including congratulatory remarks by Chief Ranger Linehan, Secretary Nevin and Treasurer McKenna. Brother McCready made a stirring address reviewing the history of the organization and pronouncing it one of the best fraternities in existence not only in its benevolent features but its social and patriotic character. These he claimed lifted the members to a higher plane and inspired them with love of country, love of liberty and particularly with sympathy for the mother land now rejoicing in the dawn of freedom.

Brother James Cryan presided at the social session, and the following responded: Songs, Dennis Reardon, Wm. J. Burke, James McCready, John Mullarky, Patrick Linehan and Thomas Linehan and others.

Chief Ranger Linehan sang a song in Gaelic and won great applause.

The meeting closed with all members singing "God Save Ireland" and "America."

Refreshments were served under direction of the social committee.

The next meeting will be held in the same hall Jan. 7, when some of the head officers will be present. It is expected that a large class initiation will be held in the near future when it is expected that a very considerable addition will be made to the rapidly growing membership.

MAN'S JAW BROKEN

HE WAS SET UPON BY ROBBERS SATURDAY EVENING

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Geo. A. Brown, 68, a lodger at 17 Howard street, walked into the Haymarket Square Relief station last evening and complained that he had a pain in his jaw. His jaw was found to be fractured in two places. Brown afterward reported to the police that he had been set upon by robbers as he was about to enter his lodging place Saturday night, and that he had been beaten and robbed of $2.25 in money.

J. C. Campbell, another lodger at the house, found Brown in the entryway unconscious. Yesterday Brown's jaw ached and he went to the hospital.

SEEKS HIS WIFE

MAN THINKS RELATIVES SECRETED HER AWAY

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that he will locate his wife if he has to search the world for her, Charles H. D. Knowles, a farmhand living at Pennington, N. J., who announced last Monday that he was secretly married two years ago to his employer, Miss Mary Winner, a wealthy farmowner, has employed a number of private detectives and is himself devoting his time to the search.

Knowles believes that relatives of his wife became incensed when they learned of the marriage and secreted her away. A detective reported to Knowles yesterday that Mrs. Knowles was in New Haven, where a sister, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, wife of Prof. Rogers of Yale, lives. The farmhand contemplates bringing kidnapping proceedings against his wife's relatives.

TO BUILD A CHURCH

The First Spiritualist society of Lowell will build a church at the corner of Middlesex street and Putnam avenue. The society purchased a lot of land there containing over 13,000 square feet. The land was sold the society by Eugene G. Russell and a church will be erected there in the spring. That portion of the city is growing quite rapidly and it is considered a very good location for a church.

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Reconstructed Ruby ..... $5.00 and Up
Amethyst ..... $5.00 and Up
Topaz ..... $4.75 and Up

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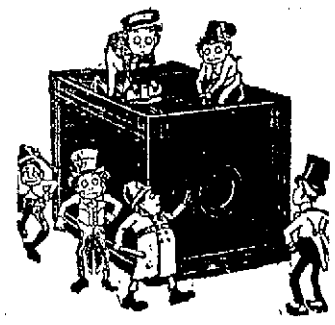

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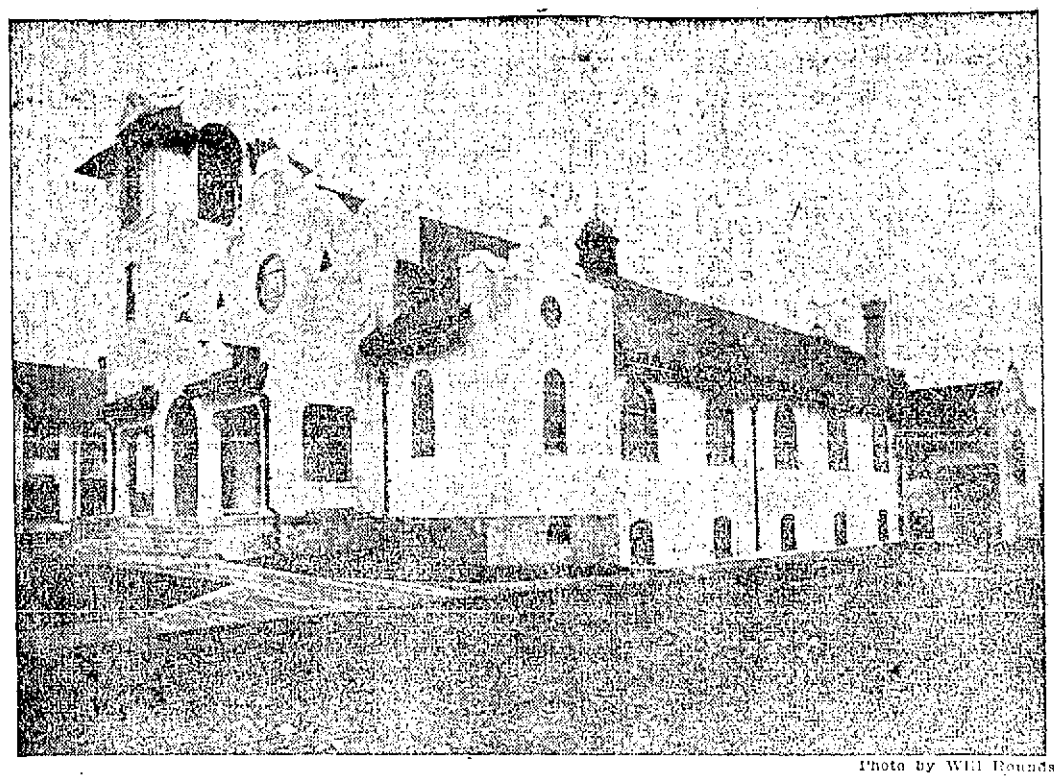
AT ST. MARGARET'S



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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Church Was Inspected and Organ Recital Enjoyed

The new, cozy and beautiful St. Margaret's church was opened for inspection yesterday afternoon while a delightful organ recital was held in the evening, demonstrating the possibilities of the new Mason and Hamlin organ now installed in the new church. A description of the new church appeared in Saturday's Sun. More than 1200 people attended the recital in the evening. Rev. John J. Harkins, the zealous pastor of St. Margaret's, was assisted in receiving the visitors by Rev. Henry C. Reardon, curate at St. Margaret's. Fr. Harkins made a brief address of welcome, describing how the church was built and some of the trials and tribulations of the pastor as well as some humorous features of the work. He emphasized the fact that the work was done in seven months and two weeks. Fr. Harkins welcomed not only Catholics but non-Catholics to the church, and he thanked Catholic and non-Catholic alike for the generous support given him since establishing the new parish. Fr. Harkins stated that the true follower of God, the true priest is not a bigot, but a man of broad principle and tolerant beliefs, and that in him they would find a true friend who would fight for them with all his heart and soul.

At 8 o'clock, when the recital began, not only were all the seats taken but many late comers were obliged to stand in the rear of the church. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ, and the soloists were: David P. Martin, the choir leader and director; Mrs. C. W. Williams, James E. Donnelly, Miss Margaret Griffin, Thos. P. Boulger and Mrs. John W. McEvoy. The St. Margaret's chorus had been augmented somewhat for the occasion and a fine recital was given, the program being as follows:

"Largo," organ solo.....Handel
Miss Carolyn White
"There is a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod
Mr. David Martin
"Glory to God" .....Rotoni
Mrs. C. M. Williams
"Religious Meditative," organ solo, Massanet
Miss Carolyn White
"Ave Maria" ..... Rosewig
Mr. James E. Donnelly
"Good Bye" .....Tosti
Miss Margaret Griffin
"March from Lohengrin," organ solo, Wagner
Miss Carolyn White
"Sacium Convivium".....Perezi
Mr. Thomas P. Boulger
"Inflammatus from Stabat Mater," Rosini
Mrs. John W. McEvoy and Chorus.
"Unfold Ye Portals".....Gounod
St. Margaret's Choir
Mr. David Martin, Director.

The recital was arranged by Mr. Louis Grunewald, Jr., local agent for the Mason and Hamlin organ.

St. Joseph's Church

The Forty Hours' devotions which were started Friday morning at St. Joseph's church came to a close yesterday morning at high mass with a very impressive service. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Paquette and Blais, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered the Gregorian Royal mass, Miss Valentine Girard presiding at the organ.

The congregation was exceptionally large, and the decorations about the altar, which were arranged by the sexton, Mr. H. Blanchette, were beautiful.

St. Michael's Church

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish met last night and elected officers for the year 1912. The following were elected: President, John J. Haviland; vice president, Edward McKinley; financial secretary, John Conway; treasurer, James Duddy; recording secretary, James Mullen. Rev. Fr. Mullin complimented the retiring president, John White, for the grand work he has done during his two years as president in building up the society. John Conway, referring to the membership committee, said that the retiring president is entitled to great praise for the great assistance he was to the committee and he suggested that while the newly elected president, John G. Haviland, is a hard worker, still the pace set by President White will demand much time and thought in order to keep it up. The smoke talk committee will have a report to make at the next meeting. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting.

GAMBLERS FINED

Continued

there was a big game going on Saturday night, and having met with several defeats decided to make a successful capture on the night in question.

The place in Market street is conducted by George Likourisis, and several months ago, according to the police, Likourisis was before the police court for maintaining a gambling nuisance, and after a hearing was fined $50. In consequence, his victuallers' license was revoked by the board of police, and it was supposed that he intended to go out of business.

The raiding party included Lieut. Freeman, Sergt. Duncan, Inspectors Fox, Cogger and Grady, and they lost no time in getting to the scene of action.

Upon arriving at the Likourisis coffee house, three of the officers took up positions in the rear, while the other two stationed themselves in front of the place.

Practically all of the tables were occupied, and the cards and the coin in plain view, clearly showed the illegal character of the pastime.

At a signal, the two officers in front and the three officers in the rear entered the place, and informed the players and those present that they were under arrest.

The automobile patrol made several trips to the police station and when the arduous work of booking the prisoners was finished it was found that there were 39 in the party.

When the police entered the place they made a search of some of the people, but owing to the large number were unable to search all. When the police station was reached the officers found several dangerous weapons in the vehicle.

At the conclusion of this morning's session of court the following were arraigned: Peter Doucakos, Charles Georges, Kostanlino Kortakos, Louis Pappas, Costos Sitheros, Arthur Tournas, George Kerdnakos, James Koocs, Anastasios Kearreos, Charles Pangeotakos, S. Kalkeas, George S. Kalkeas, Costas Stargeas, Arthur Pappas, John Boogekeres, Nicholas Nekolopoulos, Bill Masteakoyes, George Skelas, Mike Skallas, Harris Nanthakos, John Konakras, Anthony Arvanetes, James Andromedas, John Vallos, James Pappas, Mike Ekovannkos, Theotheos Trafalis, George Picappas, George Tsouprakakis, Soteras Kovrakos, Charles Kozoulepes, Nicholas Stampureas, Costas Crevapas, John Gautaos, Thomas Parevolopes.

Each was charged with being present where gaming implements were found. Despite the fact that all entered pleas of guilty it was found that there were four men who were innocently present and they were discharged. They gave the names of George Skalkeas, John Konakros, Soteros Kovakoas and Arthur Pappas. The latter arrived from Chicago Saturday night. He had neither money nor friends and happened to drop into the alleged gaming parlor for a place to rest and was among those collected in the drag net.

The court after considering the cases of the different men found each guilty and imposed fines of $10 each.

George Likourisis was charged with maintaining a gaming house and at the request of counsel the case was continued until next Thursday morning.

Five Months in Jail

Charles Dolan, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, entered the tailor shop of Edward C. White in the Howe building and purloined a coat. The matter was reported to the police and a short time later Dolan was placed under arrest. In court this morning he was charged with larceny and also with being drunk. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five months in jail.

Case Continued

George Griffin was charged with the larceny of three blankets, four coats, two vests and a pair of pantaloons from an unknown person. He entered a plea of not guilty and at the request of the government the case was continued until Friday.

Serious Charge

Lorenzo Daile and Annie Cote were arrested in a house in Tilden street Saturday night on a warrant charging them with adultery. When they appeared in court this morning, Daigle was fined $75 and the woman was sentenced to ten months in jail.

Drunk in Court

John J. Smith was arrested yesterday on a complaint charging him with being drunk and was subsequently placed under bail. When he appeared in court this morning he was under the influence of liquor and he was taken downstairs and his case will be heard tomorrow morning.

Robert Porter, Alexander Murray, Edward Renwick and Frank McCabe, charged with being drunk, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

John Brennan and James F. Burns were sentenced to the state farm.

Hugh Murphy and Charles Ureck, Sunday drunks, were fined $5 each. There were several $2 drunks and 12 simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

"Come out here, Rogers. I haven't seen you for a long time," said Judge Hadley when the name of Michael Rogers was called. Michael has been a resident of one of the local institutions for a long time but Saturday he strayed away from his place of abode and after visiting several saloons became intoxicated and was arrested. Judge Hadley gave the offender some good advice and reminded him that the major of the 16th regiment in which the defendant served during the Civil war was a friend and schoolmate of his. Rogers was placed on probation.

Other Offenders

Peter Bellamare was sent to the state farm, and Bridget Dolan was given three months in jail. Simon Ryan gets drunk twice a week, according to the testimony offered by his wife, but the court found that there was a chance for reformation and placed him on probation. Jeremiah F. Sullivan asked for a continuance until tomorrow morning and his request was granted.

Despite the fact that Frank George was fined $5 he put up a plausible story and just for that he was given one month in which to pay the fine.

RESTORES TO HEALTH

THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DEBILITY

The hustle and worry and strain of modern life has produced a modern ailment. This modern ailment is nervous debility and during the past ten years it has swept over the country like wild-fire.

Today a large percentage of the population, particularly city dwellers, are afflicted with nervous debility or a "rundown" condition as it is called.

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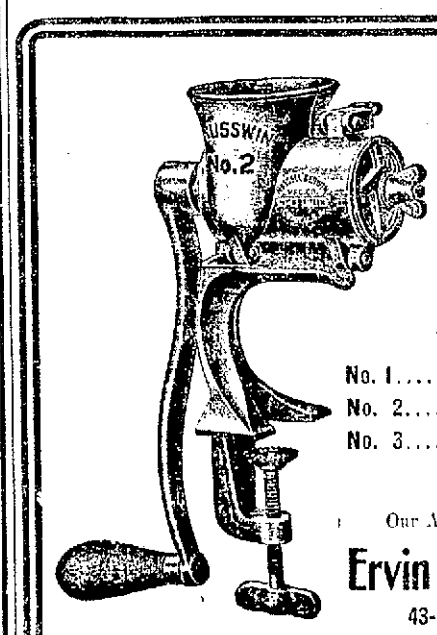

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Ladies' Gray and Brown Mocha, with knit wool lining....$1.50

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Children's Fleece-lined Mocha and Kid Broadcut, in gray and brown $1.00

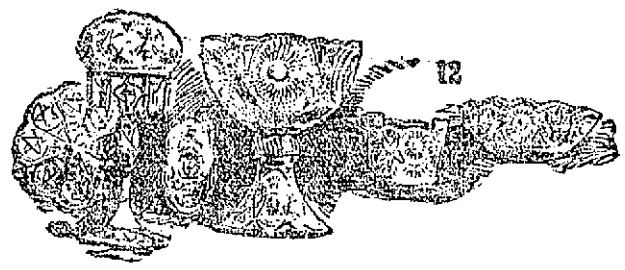
Children's Fur-lined Mocha, in brown $2.50

Misses' Capes in tan, plain or silk-lined $1.00

Children's Tan Kid Mittens, fur top 50c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

Gifts of Cut Glass and China



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Vases—$1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.75, $4.98

Celery Trays—$3.50, $3.75.

Bowls—$1.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $10.50 and $13.50.

Water Sets—$7.98, $10.98.

Whiskey Set—$12.50.

Jugs—$6.98, $8.50, $8.98, $11.50, $12.50.

Mayonnaise Bowls—$3.98, $4.50 and $5.50.

Comports—$1.75, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98, $6.00, $7.50.

Fern Dishes—$5.98, $6.98.

Candle Sticks—$2.98, $3.98.

Crusets—$2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50.

Knife Rests—$1.50, $2.75 Pair.

Sandwich Plates—$3.98, $4.98.

Spoon Trays—$2.00, $2.25.

Salts and Peppers—$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Pair.

Salad Dish—$6.50.

Syrup Pitcher—$3.75.

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Comports—38c, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25.

Vases—69c, $1.25, $2.50, $2.98.

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Nappies—$1.69, $1.75, $2.50, $2.98, $4.50.

Hair Receivers—$1.25.

Puff Boxes—$1.50

Cruets—$1.69.

Decanters—$2.25.

Berry Sets—$1.00, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50, $4.98, $6.75.

Chocolate Sets—$1.39, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.75, $4.98, $5.50, $5.75

Cake Sets—$1.19, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $3.98 and $4.50.

Chop Sets—$1.69, $2.25, $2.50, $2.69, $3.50, $3.75, $3.98, $4.50, $5.69.

T. S. and C. Sets—50c, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $6.98.

S. & C. SETS—25c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Celery Sets—$1.50, $2.25, $2.75,

After-dinner Coffee Sets—$4.75, $4.98, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50.

Nut Sets—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98.

Olive Sets—$1.25, $1.50.

Table Sets—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Guest Set—$3.75.

Bread and Milk Sets—35c, 98c.

Water Sets—98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50.

Wine Sets—$1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $2.96, $3.50, $3.98.

Dresser Sets—98c, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $4.75.

Comb Trays—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Celery Trays—25c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.75.

Cake Plates—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $3.50.

Fern Dishes—25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.89, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98

Tea Strainers—25c, 50c, 69c.

Bon Bons—25c, 35c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.98, $3.50

Mayonnaise Dishes—15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.69, $3.50.

Cream Bowls—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.69, $1.98

Cucumber Bowls—69c, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.98.

Cracker Jars—39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $2.25

Tobacco Jars—25c, 50c, $1, $1.98, $4.50.

Marmalade Jars—25c, 38c, 50c, 98c, $1.98, $2.50.

Syrup Pitchers—25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Chocolate Pots—Only 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $4.50.

Hair Receivers—25c, 50c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Fruit Dishes—39c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.50, $1.69, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.50.

Steins—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $2.50.

Vases—10c, 15c, $19c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.69, $2.98, $3.50, $3.69, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98, $5.69, $5.98, $6.98.

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Plaques—50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69.

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TO HANG FOUR MEN

Executions Take Place on Dec. 22

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The week before Christmas will be hangman's week in Cook county. On Friday, Dec. 22, unless something unforeseen happens, four men—Ewald Shiblawski, 24 years old; his brother Frank, 21; Philip Sommerling, 34, and Thomas Schultz, 19—will be hanged in the old county jail for killing Fred W. Guelzok, Jr., a truck farmer, on the morning of Oct. 20. Two others, equally involved in the murder, were given life sentences by reason of their youth, being 16 years old.

Frank Shiblawski was a trusty in the county jail three years ago when Herman Bilek, a prisoner, was sentenced to be hanged, and aided in the erection of Bilek's scaffold. He recalled the fact yesterday when sounds of others at work putting together the same scaffold, on which the four men will be hanged, could be heard in the cells above.

Never since the Haymarket riots of 1887 have so many lives been taken by the state at one time. On Nov. 11 of that year A. W. Parsons, August Spies, Adolph Fisher and George Engel were hanged for their part in the rioting.

BUNDLE OF BALLOTS

WAS FOUND BY A POLICEMAN IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A bundle of 500 official election ballots of the town of Brookline used for the state election were found in Roxbury yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Charles Riley of the Roxbury Crossing station.

The bundle was wrapped with an old newspaper and water soaked. It was found at No. 2, Wigglesworth street, and taken to the police station, the Brookline police being notified.

According to Philip S. Parker, chairman of the Brookline board of selectmen, the ballots after being counted are taken in charge by the town clerk, Edward Baker. Mr. Baker said he knew nothing about the matter.

Dr. Everett M. Bowker, another member of the board of selectmen, said that according to law the ballots are kept a certain number of days for a possible recount. It is possible the town may have sold the ballots to a junk man.

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PREFERRED DEATH

Man Did Not Want to Face Court

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Rather than appear in the police court, where he had a record, Thomas Temme, 21 years of age, of 73 Webster avenue, Somerville, committed suicide in a cell in the Somerville police station yesterday morning, after he had twice attempted to escape from Reserve Officer Arthur S. Walsh, while being placed under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. Temme removed his suspenders, and making a noose, attached them to the bars of the cell and dropped on his knees to the floor, in which position he was found dead by House Officer George Smith.

While patroling his route in the "Glasshouse" section of the city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Walsh heard groans coming from a yard on Concord avenue. Upon investigation he found Temme sitting on the ground, gripping at a water spout. Officer Walsh asked Temme what he was doing, and the latter's reply was that he had been sent out to guard the water spout. The officer went over the fence and Temme started to run. He was caught and taken to the patrol box on Springfield street. While at the box Temme slipped his coat and ran toward the Cambridge line, but was recaptured.

Temme resided with his mother at 73 Webster avenue.

MOTORMAN CURSES

BECAUSE COL. ROOSEVELT HELD UP ELECTRIC CAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, on emerging yesterday from the Labor Temple on Fourteenth street, where he had made an unscheduled speech, could not find his automobile and while looking around for another caused a crowd to collect which blocked street traffic and brought down upon himself the imprecations of a motorman.

Somebody shouted "There's Teddy!" and in a moment he was surrounded by a throng which grew larger as the colonel strode along Fourteenth street looking for a taxi-cab.

When two policemen forced their way into the throng to find what the trouble was, the colonel good-naturedly explained the situation and they held up a passing automobile. It was a private machine and the driver was for going on until the colonel himself took a hand in the conversation. Meantime a trolley car had come to a stop behind the automobile.

"Hey, you," the motorman shouted to the ex-President, "run your blamed machine up against the curb if you want to get in. Don't you know anything? Get off the track."

With a grin for an answer, Mr. Roosevelt hopped into the tonneau and the machine bolted off amid the cheers of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech at the labor temple was mainly of a religious character. "The church should fight for the masses," he said. "We are a democracy and our national experiment can mean nothing unless we keep it a democracy."

A LONG SEARCH

BEFORE FIRE IN A BUILDING WAS DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Firemen, policemen and citizen volunteers hunted for more than four hours before they found a fire today which caused several thousand dollars' damage to the stock and fittings of Frederick Almy & Co., a woolen concern in a big loft building on West 20th street.

KANSAS IS WEALTHY

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Kansas has the largest per capita wealth, based on the assessed valuation of any state in the Union, according to figures computed here today by Mary Tully, state treasurer. The per capita assessment valuation is $1,642.30.

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GUESTS ESCAPED

Fire in Hotel at Lakeport, N. H.

LAKEPORT, N. H., Dec. 18.—Twenty-two persons were driven from the Mt. Belknap house here early yesterday morning when that hotel was badly gutted by fire. Frank Bush, the clerk, and James Clifford, a porter, were both awakened at the same time in their rooms on the third floor by thick smoke. They aroused the guests in the various rooms, and all were able to get out in safety, clad in their nightrobes.

The fire started in the kitchen, located in the annex, which was of wood, and rapidly ate its way up into the attic of the main building, which was of brick. Under Chief Engineer Arthur W. Spring, the department made an excellent stop with the loss of the annex and the roof of the main building. Five or six of the rooms on the third and second floors were also badly damaged.

The proprietor, Thomas E. Pentland, places his loss on furniture, fixtures and stock at $4000, partially covered by insurance. The loss on the building, which was owned by the Laconia Savings bank, is placed at $9000, with $6000 insurance.

Mrs. Carrie Calden, who occupied an apartment on the second floor of the hotel, lost on furniture, books, clothes, etc., $1500, with no insurance. All of the employees of the hotel lost their personal effects. The transient guests were able to save the greater part of their belongings.

The Cushing block, which is located north of the hotel building, was slightly damaged.

DRIVER WAS KILLED

Runaway Fire Team Hit Electric Car

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A man was killed and ten other persons were injured yesterday, two seriously, when a runaway fire patrol team bolted down a steep grade and dashed into the broadside of a Mt. Vernon trolley car. George Knapp, 21 years old, driver of the team, was hurled against the car and instantly killed. His neck was broken. The wagon pole went through the side of the car and broke the leg of Gressens Hubbard, a lawyer, and injured the spine of Frank Tartar.

Eight others, including three women, were cut by flying glass, or bruised by being thrown from their seats. The necks of both horses were broken. They had been running at top speed for three blocks and refused to respond to the desperate efforts by the driver to avoid the collision.

REV. JOHN A. DEGAN

Presented Check for $200 by Parishioners

Rev. John A. Degan, pastor of St. Columba's parish, was agreably surprised last night, when he was presented with a $200 check from his parishioners, the occasion being the first anniversary of his pastorate. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Frank A. McAvinnue.

No special observance of the day had been planned by Fr. Degan, but his parishioners had other ideas, and at the conclusion of the 7.30 o'clock service last night, instead of the gradual exit, the congregation did not move. Dr. McAvinnue then stepped forward from the congregation and addressed the reverend gentleman, outlining the wonderful growth of the parish in both number and accomplishments.

He told of the hopes that the Pawtucketville worshippers at St. Patrick's church had cherished for many years and of the spirit of appreciation and thankfulness that existed now that the hopes had been fulfilled and they had a parish of their own. The doctor then told of the need of the spiritual lead that was necessary to aid in the accomplishment and how wonderfully it had been filled by Fr. Degan.

In closing he said: "Father, you know this parish is not one made up of millionaires, but mostly of the plain, hard working people, and a people in which the sense of the spiritual blessings is strong. In behalf of the parishioners of your church, it is my great pleasure to present you this check, for your personal use. It is only a slight, inadequate token of the love, esteem and fidelity in which you are held by the members of St. Columba's parish."

Fr. Degan although taken by absolute surprise responded in part as follows:

"To many of the things that your representative has said here tonight, I can plead guilty. To many other I say equally emphatically, not guilty. For what we have accomplished here in this short time I can not take the credit. It is on yourselves that the honors lie. We rejoice together that those things have been brought about, that we have our little church, which, though temporary, is sufficient for our present needs. That we have accomplished so much, as I said before, is because was found in you the spirit of duty, and sacrifice that was necessary.

In all the parish undertakings we have been successful beyond expectations, due again to your untiring labors. To the women of the parish I unhesitatingly give the greater share of the praise. The men have done noble work, but the women have been leaders, and have brought the men into the work. There is much that I could say tonight on this day, the anniversary of my coming, but I am not prepared. On an occasion of this kind the words do not come easily and the feelings of the heart are not easily expressed. I can only say in a simple unvarnished way the thanks that I feel in accepting this gift."

With the check was a memorial booklet prepared by William R. Ward, expressing the sentiment, in which the gift was made.

The gift to Fr. Degan was the work of a committee of ladies assisted by Mr. Michael Lynch. This committee headed by Mrs. David Dundon collected the funds and made all arrangements for the happy occasion.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum theatre success "The Seven Sisters" which delighted New York theatregoers last season, will be seen at the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 27 with Chas. Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company. The company and play have won triumphs in other cities, notably in Chicago, where they had a summer run of over 125 nights during the hottest weather ever known to the western metropolis, and they have just closed a most successful engagement at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston. The play is a rollicking domestic farce, full of amusing and romantic incidents and was adapted from the Hungarian of Ferencz Herczeg by Edith Ellis. The action takes place at a small garrison town and the plot deals with the efforts of the widow of a Hungarian officer, in moderate circumstances, to marry off her daughters in rotation, beginning with the oldest in accordance with the customs of the country. She is unknowingly aided by a dashing young lieutenant, Count Horkoy, and her fourth daughter, Miei, a mischievous young lady who resents being reduced to short dresses and the immature age of fourteen in order not to embarrass the eligibility of her elder sisters. Their schemes result in a variety of complications that excite a riot of merry situations.

KEITH'S' LOWELL THEATRE

Look what Manager Stevens has prepared to take the worry of Christmas shopping off your minds. One of the best bills yet and that is saying a good deal after what we have had since Mr. Stevens has been doing his own booking. A short time ago we had an entire opera in condensed form which made a big hit. This week we have an entire musical comedy in condensed form entitled "The Leading Lady," presented by Miss Margaret Haney, supported by Ralph and Charles Lynn, two eminent English comedians and a beauty chorus of stunning girls. The Four Flying Martins are among the most famous aerialists in vaudeville today and they are with us. The Windsor trio present what they are pleased to call a musical surprise and it is a surprise in fact. Harry A. Meynott and Miss Ida Ellison present a delightful comedy sketch entitled "My Burglar," written by Wish Wynne, a London dramatist of note; McGinnis Brothers, the dancing fiends from Cohan and Harris minstrels will shuffle for us. Scotty Provon, in kilts will regale us with Scotch and American songs, Greiner and La Fase have a good old fashioned knock-about comedy act with new features and Gere and Delaney do a skating stunt that is wonderful to behold. Then there are the pictures all new first run reels. Get your seats in advance. Telephone 28.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Beginning this afternoon, at the usual chocolate matinee the Browne-Horton stock company will present the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's celebrated story, "Three Weeks," with an augmented company, special scenery and a wealth of stage detail. Speaking of "Three Weeks," Mr. Chamberlain Browne, proprietor and manager of the new company, says: "I hope the theatre-going public will not prejudge our play but will come and see it before passing any criticism on it. Some people labor under the false impression that there is something in this play unfit to be seen or heard. There is nothing of the sort in the play. There is not a bit of dialogue or a scene that would offend the most fastidious. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that after investing a large amount of money in one of the biggest and best stock companies ever seen in Lowell, that I will do all in my power to protect and realize from my investment? Surely I am not going to do anything that will drive a single person from the door of this theatre. My purpose is to get all Lowell coming to the Hathaway theatre by pleasing them rather than by offending them. I would call attention to the fact that when this play appeared in Boston Mayor Fitzgerald, who had previously stopped 'The Easiest Way,' passed judgment on it and permitted it to be played."

Beginning this week Miss Madeleine Moore, the youngest and one of the most promising Ingenues in the stock world, makes her first appearance, playing the part of "Anna." Luther Mott, a new juvenile man, also makes his first appearance, as do Mr. Charles Pulasi and Mr. West La Faye. Seats for all performances may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811.

Next week the company will present "45 Minutes From Broadway."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A bill superior if anything to that of last week, is scheduled at the Merrimack Square theatre for the coming six days. Again Homan's Musical Comedy company, the aggregation of entertainers who made such a big hit during the past week, will be seen in a mixture of rich comedy and high-class songs. The company will introduce new faces, including Miss Betty Farrington, a talented young woman who sings with excellent grace and whose stage presence is one of her many superior assets. The others who will appear with her are Bobby Jewett, Peter Murray and R. F. Thomas, the latter well known locally through his connection with the Thomas and Watson Stock company at the old Music hall in Dutton street. The 30 minute sketch which opens the act is entitled "A Senator for an Hour," and contains numerous laughable situations and sayings. The concluding feature is rightly termed a "musical review," in which most of the members are heard in the latest song hits of the season. The offering by Our Stock company will be Frank Reese's clever sketch "The Higher Call," in which Mr. Weston and Miss Constance Jackson will be seen at their best. The staging of the piece will be looked after with the same attention to detail and and correctness that has characterized former presentations.

Pongo and Leo, revolving pole artists, are the cleverest in their class, and the photo-plays for the first three days will be up to the standard of the past. Views of world-wide events, provided the Merrimack Square Theatre exclusively by the American Press association is an added feature. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Martha."

PLENTY OF SNOW

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 18.—The snow is five feet deep in Limestone county. Deer are being driven by the snow into the foothills and are greatly harassed by the coyotes and in some cases the younger of the animals have been slaughtered. In Perkins county a pack of buffalo wolves are reported to be doing damage to stock.

FIRE IN THEATRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN KEITH'S IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the basement of B. F. Keith's theatre on Fourteenth street, near Broadway, last night while a performance was in progress. Smoke was making its way into the auditorium, in which more than 500 persons were seated, when a fireman went to the stage and explained the circumstances to the audience so reassuringly that there was hardly a trace of panic.

With almost perfect order the crowd filed out of the theatre and joined a throng of several thousands persons in the street watching the firemen fight the blaze. The damage was confined mainly to the basement.

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The trial of the vote-buying cases in New Bedford is of great interest, and if the evidence is sufficient to convict, the guilty parties should be severely punished.

The new city government is scheduled to enter office the first Monday in January, 1912, which happens to be January 1. The new government will not have long to wait before entering upon their duties.

On the question of the mayoralty Lowell is fortunate in having two clean candidates up for election. This should preclude the descent to personalities so that the campaign may be conducted on a high and dignified plane as between gentlemen.

The executive council is holding up the appointment of the man named by the governor to enforce the loan shark law, and the governor is being criticized for its non-enforcement. There will be no peace or harmony in the state administration until the governor's council be abolished.

There is still great need for more life-saving devices and better inspection in the mines of this country. These explosions and other catastrophes in mines attended with vast loss of life are far too numerous. It is high time the government did something to afford miners greater protection.

Mayor Lewis of Indianapolis wants to see a woman upon every board in the municipal administration. When next he leaves the city he wishes a woman to take his place. Judging from his various expressions in regard to his own office and his confidence in women as administrators, he apparently believes that a woman would fill the office better than he, and perhaps in this he is right.

THE NEW FIFTH DISTRICT

The redistricting committee of the legislature in charge of the rearrangement of the congressional districts has made a great attempt to make the fifth solidly republican. Lawrence, Lynnfield and North Andover are taken out of the district and a lot of country towns with Wakefield, Stoneham and Woburn are put into the new district. The republican party has done some great jobs in this line, and they apparently used all their ingenuity in making the fifth district solidly republican. They want the district to be so solidly republican that a democrat will not have a look in while the republicans are satisfied to retain the present congressmen.

FINAL WORD TO THE VOTERS

The campaign now closing has been unique in the history of the city because the first of its kind, the first under the new charter.

The canvass has been very quietly conducted although there have been many intangible rumors afloat in regard to alleged unwarranted methods of electioneering. In spite of all the appeals made by different candidates, there is good reason to believe that a majority of the voters have reached accurate conclusions in regard to the merits of the various candidates and what is equally important a determination to decide all the contests **on merit alone.**

They have been watching the course of events; they have been listening to the claims of candidates good and bad. Now it is their function to decide as between the different aspirants, and we believe they will do so wisely in the interests of good government for our city.

The charge has been made that under the old charter we have suffered from mismanagement and reckless expenditure; but if we wish to get rid of these evils we have now the chance by **voting for the ablest, the most experienced and most reliable men.** In other words if we select the officials **upon merit** as indicated by what they are, what they have done and what they can do under the new charter, we shall have a first class governing board, and one that will reflect credit upon our city.

The two candidates for mayor are men of energy and ability, and while each has his following it is certain that whichever be elected **Lowell will have a good chief executive for the next two years, not for one year as some people suppose.**

As for the aldermen, the two receiving the highest vote will be elected for two years and the two receiving the lowest vote of the four elected on Tuesday will be elected for one year only.

As heretofore stated, the mayor under the new charter will be commissioner of public safety and each of the other four commissioners will be assigned to one of the four departments provided under the charter and with which we presume most voters are quite familiar.

But lest there should be any mistake we shall name them again. They are as follows, with the present boards they are to include:—

Finance—Treasury, auditing, purchasing, assessing, sinking funds, tax collection, registration of voters, city clerk.

Street and Highways—Streets, street lighting, street watering, sewers and drains and engineering, surveyors of highways.

Water and Fire Protection—All boards connected with the present fire and water department.

Public Property and Licenses—Buildings, parks, public grounds, cemeteries, electrical, weights and measures and license commission.

Now, as we have already suggested, the best course for the voters to pursue at the polls is to look over the list of aldermanic candidates, pick out the man best equipped by training and experience to manage one of these new departments. Thus assign the four men for whom you vote and you will thereby perform your full duty to the city, yourself and the candidates. Nor will any voter who adopts this course be likely to vote for an unfit man or one who cannot be safely trusted with the large and varied interests of one of these new departments.

We want a city government that will give us a sound economic and progressive administration of affairs, not one that will hold up municipal business, make us ridiculous in the eyes of the state and call the whole thing economy and good government.

SEEN AND HEARD

The more useless a lace handkerchief is, from a man's point of view, the more the girls admire it.

If the man who has a poetic soul and is always looking at the future would pay more practical attention to the present, his folks at home might have more comforts.

Don't dispute as to whether your way or the other fellow's way is better until it is too late for either of you to do anything.

The man who has been married seven times certainly cannot justly be blamed for not trying to be happy.

Remember one thing: If you do go wrong, it won't be because you haven't had plenty of advice.

It really isn't necessary to marry a woman in order to reform her, because if she follows the fashion she will have a new shape every year.

Even though, when a man is ill, he doesn't care to smoke, it doesn't save him money to be ill.

Never mind! If you like the new paper on your bedroom walls, what do you care what all the neighbors think?

The statement is made that rabbits are so productive that it is possible for one mother to possess no less than 1,278,840 descendants in four years. Buy a rabbit and sit down and wait for wealth.

President Taft once worked as a newspaper reporter for $12 a week. Those were the happy days!

We might have known that the Chinese were going to upset things when they began cutting off their queues a year ago.

Try not to give the man who dyes his hair any suspicion that you know it.

A newspaper medical authority says that carrying an onion in one's clothes will prevent fits. Never carry an onion in your clothes, therefore, when you are going to the tailor.

The Christmas-gift season is here, and with all its joyous anticipation. Are you giving for love of the friend, for appreciation of kindly words and deeds, or as a kind of duty exchange? A gift without a loving thought to prompt it is not a gift in the true sense.

Are you remembering this Christmas those who are on the darker side of life's weary pathway as well as those who travel the street of care?

The unexpected remembrance, however small, is often the most valued one.

BILLS.

The man who always pays his bills
Right off when they are due
An excellent example sets,
And gives us all a cue.

If all of us would do the same,
'Twould help us all a lot,
For money's useful going 'round,
And useless when it's not.

If Black owes White, nine, eighty-seven,
And pays it, as he should,
Then White can pay his debt to Brown,
And Brown his debt to Wood.
Wood maybe had a loan from Gray,
And now can pay it back,
And Gray, delighted takes the cash
And pays a debt to Black.
So there's the money been the rounds
And settled each man's debt.
Black set the ball in motion first,
And has the money yet.
Of course, the money you pay out
Won't all come back to you,
Still you should always pay your bills
Right off when they are due.

—Somerville Journal.

This is a small world. You can't go to Europe without meeting somebody you know, and most of us can't go to Europe, anyway.

If there is only one telephone in the street, it is a great convenience to the neighbors.

It is all right for a man to have a good opinion of himself, if he doesn't let other people know it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Providence Bulletin: The remarkably high temperature of the last few days furnishes another argument for those who hold a theory that our weather is undergoing more or less of a radical change. Another is found in the unusually "dry" summers we have experienced during the past two or three years. Various elaborate theories have been constructed to account for mild winters—not at all like the old-fashioned kind, you know—for lack of rainfall, summer temperatures in December and so on. But the official keepers of the records, merely smile and assure us that the average remains about the same. A single season, or even two or three, is a treacherous basis upon which to found any definite predictions. Such things are merely freaks of the weather, not at all peculiar to the present time. History shows that even more remarkable experiences have been undergone before, and that climate conditions as a whole remain pretty constant throughout the centuries.

SHOULD JUDGES GO TO JAIL

Boston Post: Mr. John Hays Hammond has recently set forth his belief that all criminal court judges should spend a month or so in jail before sentencing their followmen to confinement. Apparently he thinks that such sojourns would make them more lenient. But judges do not make penalties; they do not convict men accused of crime. To be consistent, Mr. Hammond should urge that legislators and jurymen also have trial terms in prison before they pass criminal statutes or decide prisoners guilty. As most jails are rather over-crowded already, the scheme seems hardly feasible.

WILEY AGAINST WHISKERS

New Bedford Times: Dr. Wiley's recommendation that all men be clean-shaven in the interests of health will never be adopted or even popular in this country. Too many men believe that whiskers in some shape or manner lend adornment to man's physiognomy, and in not a few instances there is truth in the contention.

Sometimes we are provoked to laughter on gazing upon some big-whiskered individual from whose scraggly beard he almost seems to weep. To him we believe hirsute cultivation is anything but a means of beautification, but we do not always stop to consider the full possibilities of the case. Could we see the same individual, who impresses us as a living picture of dejection, shorn of his whiskers, we might take a more kindly view of his beared face.

Imagine George Bernard Shaw shorn of his lachrymose whiskers. Of course, George is not an American, although he is doing very well in this country, but consider him nevertheless without that carefully weeded and artistically neglected growth. Or coming a little nearer home, take ex-Mayor Hurley of Salem and disjoin him from those dundrearys he threatened to remove for the rest of his life the other day if he was not telling a political truth.

Banish the thought, Dr. Wiley! We can spare many things better than whiskers. Perhaps they are unhealthful, but to many men they are beautiful. And what do they care so long as they are happy.

WHEN GAS METERS GROW OLD

Worcester Post: The public service commission of New York is again reported to be considering an order to retire gas meters that have reached the age of five years. The reason given is that as they advance in age they become more friendly to the company. Years ago the commission began making tests that showed astonishing motor results of that kind. "As everyone knows," the report states, "a gas meter just gets to going good at the age of five years. A new one is always stiff, smells so of fresh paint and works in a slow, jerky fashion, taking no account of gas other than that which flows through it." It is queer enough in the light of such facts that something was not done long since. At present the meters are supposed to be retired at the age of seven years.

WONDERFUL "EXPERTS"

Brockton Enterprise: It has long been suspected that you can hire experts to go to court and say anything you pay them to say. In a New York court the other day the "rotten egg" king was on trial; a man who had sold rotten eggs by millions to go over the country for cooking use. A chemist was put on for the defense, and testified that a sample of the eggs, supposed to be already rotten when taken June 5, was examined by him October 10 and was still good! Even the judge laughed aloud, and then he sent the rotten egg king up for a month. He might well have gone further and held the chemist for a hearing and a possible long sentence for being a perjurer and also a fool.

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DANGEROUS FIRE BROKE OUT IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—Twenty thousand dollars' damage resulted from a fire which swept through the McLaughlin building, on Germain street, yesterday and which for a time threatened several of the principal business structures of the city. The fire started in an inner closet and got a big start before it was discovered.

The firemen found the fire a hard one to fight because of the height of the building and the fact that the blaze had already reached the roof when they arrived. One of the heaviest losers was Climo's studio, on the top floor, the roof of the building falling in upon the operating room, wrecking machines, negatives and plates. Other losers were Brock & Patterson, Ltd., milliners, and H. C. Brown, tailor.

HELD ANNUAL SALE

The Miss Bachelder Girls' club held its annual sale Saturday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Miss Ida M. Lonnergan, 5 Ready avenue. The proceeds of the fair, which has become an annual institution, are used in distributing gifts at the three hospitals in the city and among unfortunate children. The tables were presided over by the following: Candy table, the Misses Ida M. Lonnergan and Yvette Richards; cake table, Miss Ethel M. Hayes and Miss Loretta Labarge; fancy table, Miss Gladys Braden and Miss Margaret Brophy. Miss Pauline G. Cummings had general charge of the affair.

The officers of the Miss Bachelder club are: Miss Pauline Cummings, president; Miss Ida M. Lonnergan, secretary; Miss Belle F. Bachelder, treasurer.

VIRGIL O. STRICKLER

Gave a Talk on Christian Science

A lecture on Christian Science was given at the Lowell Opera house yesterday afternoon by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. The speaker was introduced by Rev. C. R. Skinner of Grace Universalist church.

Referring to Mrs. Eddy, the speaker said that she stands as one of the great characters of this age. Speaking of the Christian Science belief, he said:

"However much people may differ in their attitude towards Christian Science everyone will admit that it has done many good things. Entirely apart from the question of physical healing, it is generally conceded that it produces a happy and contented mentality, that it destroys fear, and makes people loving and kind.

"When we add to this the fact that it has healed many sick people who had previously been unable to find relief under other systems, that it has cured many of the drug habit, and of the liquor habit, has restored harmony in many homes that were discordant, and has given hope and courage to people who were discouraged, it is easy to understand why Christian Science has spread from one end of the earth to the other with such wonderful rapidity."

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Lowell, Nov. 23, 1911.

Mr. Jesse A. Case.

Dear Sir: In reply to yours would say that I am completely cured of my rheumatism. It seems wonderful to me after I had suffered so much and had despaired of ever being anything but crippled. I had no encouragement from doctors that I ever would be any better. I am so thankful that I saw your advertisement in our paper. I truly hope that others will try your medicine and I shall tell them of you. Respectfully yours, Mrs. Margaret Wallace, 5 Pollard avenue.

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Detroit and Motor styles in dyed coney—muskrat and fur band driving..... **$1.00 to $5.00**

SANDFORD SENTENCED

Holy Ghost and Us Leader Must Serve Ten Years

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society in the town of Durham and recognized by his followers as Elijah II, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta by Judge Hale in the United States district court today.

He was sentenced on the first of six counts of an indictment for which he was convicted ten days ago for causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessities of life on the recently completed 17 months' cruise along the shores of three continents for the purpose of offering up prayer for the soul salvation of the inhabitants.

The other five counts were continued without sentence on motion of United States District Attorney Whitehouse. Sentence was pronounced at 9.37 a. m.

The court proceedings occupied six minutes. During the most of that time Sandford sat in the front row of seats occupied by spectators and listened intently to the proceedings.

District Atty. Whitehouse stepped in front of Judge Hale's bench and moved that sentence be pronounced on the first count and that the other five counts be continued, Judge Hale made an entry on the indictment and handed it to Clerk of Courts Hewer, who read the sentence to the condemned clergyman.

The Shiloh leader made no demonstration and did not address the court. When the district attorney moved that the five counts be continued a smile of gladness spread over his face but it was visible for only a moment and again he assumed the appearance of intense interest.

Court adjourning immediately, he arose and passing through a side entrance to the court room, accompanied by an officer, he proceeded to the office of United States Marshal Mayo.

Attended by Rev. Charles Holland, the "Moses" of the cult, who now assumes the active leadership that for 18 years has been held by Sandford, Captain Perry, the master mariner of the Kingdom and one of the society's elders he entered the bailiff's room, where he received several visitors. One of them was a resident of Sebago lake, who 16 years ago lived at Bowdoinham and heard Sandford preach at his stent meetings here. Another was a former classmate at Bates college and still another was Sheriff Moulton of Cumberland county, who had him in charge when confined temporarily in the county jail after his arrest in October.

Sandford had no comment to make on the sentence imposed, although it was evident he was pleased at the continuance of the other five counts. He said he had no statement to make further than what he had said the past few days and at his remarkable ten-hour preaching service in the Shiloh tabernacle yesterday. He was quite hoarse from the long continued strain on his vocal organs.

He at first thought he had been sentenced by the clerk of courts and could not understand why Judge Hale had not pronounced the sentence. When it was explained to him that Judge Hale actually had given the sentence but that court procedure required that it be read to him by the clerk he appeared relieved. He failed also to understand the phraseology used by the clerk and asked for an explanation.

Other than this he did not discuss the proceedings in any way and took the sentence as a matter of course as he has other developments throughout this, his first experience with a federal court.

Every available seat in the courtroom was taken more than a half hour before court was convened and scores were standing in the aisles. All were anxious to hear the verdict and see the man who is now held in restraint after so many years of religious liberty.

Interest had been heightened by reports that federal investigators had been at Shiloh in the guise of converts to watch Sandford and report his mental condition and that he might be sent by the court to some institution for examination. If a move of this nature is made it will be by the federal authorities after Sandford reaches the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

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THE BUSINESS MAN OR THE POLITICIAN

[Reprinted by Request.]

The provision of the new charter under which a member of the municipal board may indirectly enter into a contract with the city in open competition was inserted in order that no barrier might be raised against honest and capable business men running for office. Nevertheless, public sentiment will be opposed to members of the government doing much business with the city in this way. It would be against public policy **and no elected member could afford to appear in the light of using his position to bring grist to his own mill.** It is just as well to assume that this provision of the charter will not be used for selfish ends. A fine of $1000 and imprisonment for a year is the penalty for any official who has any act or part in securing for himself or his business firm any contract to furnish labor or supplies to the city. That will be sufficient to protect the city's interests in this regard for the city official or employe who would receive many contracts even in fair competition would be suspected of using his influence unfairly and then criticism would begin **and this penalty would be threatened or else the recall would be resorted to.** It is plain therefore, that the people have ample power under the provisions of the new charter to protect their interests in any emergency that may arise.

Let no voter assume that there is to be an oligarchy at city hall beyond the reach of the people. That condition so common under the old charter is gone forever and if conditions under the new are not right the people alone will be to blame, for in their hands rest the sovereign power and all the weapons necessary to wipe out any evil that may appear, whether it be graft, political scheming or betrayal of the city in any other way. We frankly admit that one of the greatest dangers under the new charter may prove to be **the building up of a political machine by members of the municipal board acting in collusion.** Against that the citizens must guard with zealous care as this, perhaps more than any other single condition, would defeat the purpose of the new charter. The voters are, therefore, warned in advance **against placing in power men who make a business of politics.** The man who has a business to take care of is generally **a reliable and a responsible man who can be trusted to a far greater extent than can the man who has no business except politics.**

If the voters in tomorrow's election will only remember this advice and act accordingly they may save themselves considerable trouble and disappointment in the future. The business of conducting the city government is now at last the business of each and every voter in Lowell. They are the stockholders as it were and by their votes the directors will be chosen tomorrow. The men then chosen will reflect the judgment and the will of the people, their wisdom or unwisdom. We have confidence that every citizen will vote for the best interests of Lowell and with that aim in view **select the best, the most capable and the most reliable men on the ticket.**

AN ALLEGED PLOT

To Blow up a Naval Harbor

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor at Wilhelmshaven, published in the Rhenish Westphalian Gazette, is regarded in official circles in the light of newspaper nonsense. While the Essen newspaper's story is not denied, it is considered as the product of the prevailing espionage mania in Germany and England. Espionage certainly existed but it took less fantastic forms than that related in the Gazette.

MAYOR SHANKS

CONDUCTED A SALE OF TURKEYS IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shanks' personally conducted sales of potatoes and turkeys at cut prices have inspired the formation of an association to reinforce the mayor in his war on the middleman. Two thousand shares of stock in the Wage-earners Co-operative association were put on sale today at $5 a share. Its organizers plan to open a depot where the ultimate consumer of foodstuffs shall meet the producer, thereby eliminating the jobber's profit. The campaign for extended membership will be made largely through the Central Labor union.

INCENDIARY FIRE

The Old Dr. Emerson Mansion Destroyed

MILLS, Dec. 18.—A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the old Dr. Emerson mansion in this town early today, causing a loss that will exceed $35,000. The house which was erected about 15 years ago at a cost of nearly $75,000 was owned by R. W. Mann of this town, a Boston broker. No one occupied the residence recently because of litigation in the courts and the value of the property decreased considerably. When the fire was discovered it was beyond the control of the firemen. This is the second fire that has occurred on the estate, three large barns having been destroyed two years ago.

FRANK CHANCE

TO PLAY FIRST BASE FOR CHICAGO AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance, veteran first baseman of the Chicago National Baseball club, is to be a playing manager again next season.

This was announced last night by President Murphy, who said he had received a letter from the club leader to that effect. He would not say whether the failure to bring Gandil to the club had anything to do with the action of Chance.

CHRISTMAS TREES

500,000 WILL BE USED IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York city will use nearly half a million Christmas trees this year and the "ultimate" consumer will pay for them $250,000, or an average of 50 cents a tree. West street, where the steamers from New England dock, smells like a balsam forest these days for thousands of small firs are piled up beside the boat landings waiting for distribution to the retail trade.

OUTPUT OF GOLD

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—The annual report of State Mine Inspector Dougherty, which has been filed with the governor, shows the total output of Black Hills gold for the year ending Nov. 1 was $7,625,506. Different mining work in the Black Hills employs 3074 men and among whom accidents last year caused the death of nine and serious injury of 13.

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2 Sets De Maupassant,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.50	4.50
1 Set Eliot,	10 Volumes	Cloth	9.75	6.75
1 Set Eliot,	10 Volumes	3-4 Leather	13.50	9.25
1 Set Fielding,	6 Volumes	Cloth	5.90	4.25
1 Set Fielding,	6 Volumes	3-4 Leather	7.75	5.50
1 Set Goethe,	7 Volumes	3-4 Leather	8.50	6.00
2 Sets Green,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.50	4.50
2 Sets Hugo,	10 Volumes	3-4 Leather	11.00	7.75
2 Sets Irish Literature,	5 Volumes	Cloth	6.00	4.25
2 Sets Irish Literature,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	7.75	5.50
1 Set Kipling,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.50	4.75
1 Set Les Miserables,	5 Volumes	Cloth	3.90	3.00
2 Sets Les Miserables,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	5.50	4.00
2 Sets Lossing's U. S. History,	4 Volumes	Cloth	5.25	3.75
2 Sets Lossing's U. S. History,	4 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.75	4.75
1 Set Pepy's,	4 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.50	4.50
3 Sets Plato,	4 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.50	4.50
1 Set Schiller,	5 Volumes	3-4 Leather	6.00	4.25
1 Set Shakespeare,	20 Volumes	3-4 Leather	19.75	13.75
2 Sets Shakespeare,	10 Volumes	Cloth	8.75	6.25
1 Set Shakespeare,	10 Volumes	3-4 Leather	12.00	8.50
1 Set Shakespeare,	40 Volumes	Cloth	12.00	8.50
1 Set Smollett,	6 Volumes	Cloth	5.90	4.25
1 Set Stevenson,	10 Volumes	Cloth	7.50	5.50
2 Sets Stevenson,	10 Volumes	3-4 Leather	9.75	7.00
2 Sets Stevenson,	10 Volumes	Cloth	5.75	4.25
3 Sets Stevenson,	10 Volumes	Full Leather	9.75	7.00
1 Set Sue,	10 Volumes	Cloth	10.50	7.25
1 Set Thackeray,	10 Volumes	Cloth	9.00	6.25
1 Set Wilde,	10 Volumes	Cloth	7.75	5.50
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$1.00 TO $2.00 A PAIR

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, embroidered with black, or in colors, with double tops.

Left Aisle

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EAST SECTION LEFT AISLE

THREE MEN STABBED

One of Them is Thought to be Fatally Wounded

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Three men were stabbed in South Boston yesterday morning shortly after midnight, in a fight that began with fists and ended with knives.

Michael H. Flaherty, 32, of 103 West Third street, South Boston, is at City hospital dangerously wounded, with a deep cut, eight inches long, on his chest. Hospital surgeons fear that the lungs are affected. Flaherty has a second wound of less moment on the left shoulder.

Robert J. Stack, 24, 318 Arlington street, Watertown, was cut in the lower lip, and James J. Emery, 20, of 22 Dexter street, South Boston, was cut on the right chest. Stack and Emery were treated at Carney hospital and were then able to go to their homes.

Adam Yadwich, 41; John Washaitiski, 27; George Plowosky, 40, and Joseph Parrionis, 33, all Poles, living at 104 West Fourth street, South Boston, were taken into custody to be charged with assault with intent to kill.

According to stories which the police have, the stabbing was done at the corner of West Fourth and A streets. It is said that the four men now under arrest were on their way home from the city and that on the Dover street bridge and from there up the place where the fight began they were annoyed by Flaherty, Stack and Emery. It was near the home of the four that the fight became general, fists being first used until the Poles drew their knives.

Patrolman John Powers of Division 6 arrested Yadwich and Washaitski, and within half an hour Sergt. Smith had the others in custody.

Flaherty was the only injured man found at the time, and the police ambulance hurried him to the City hospital.

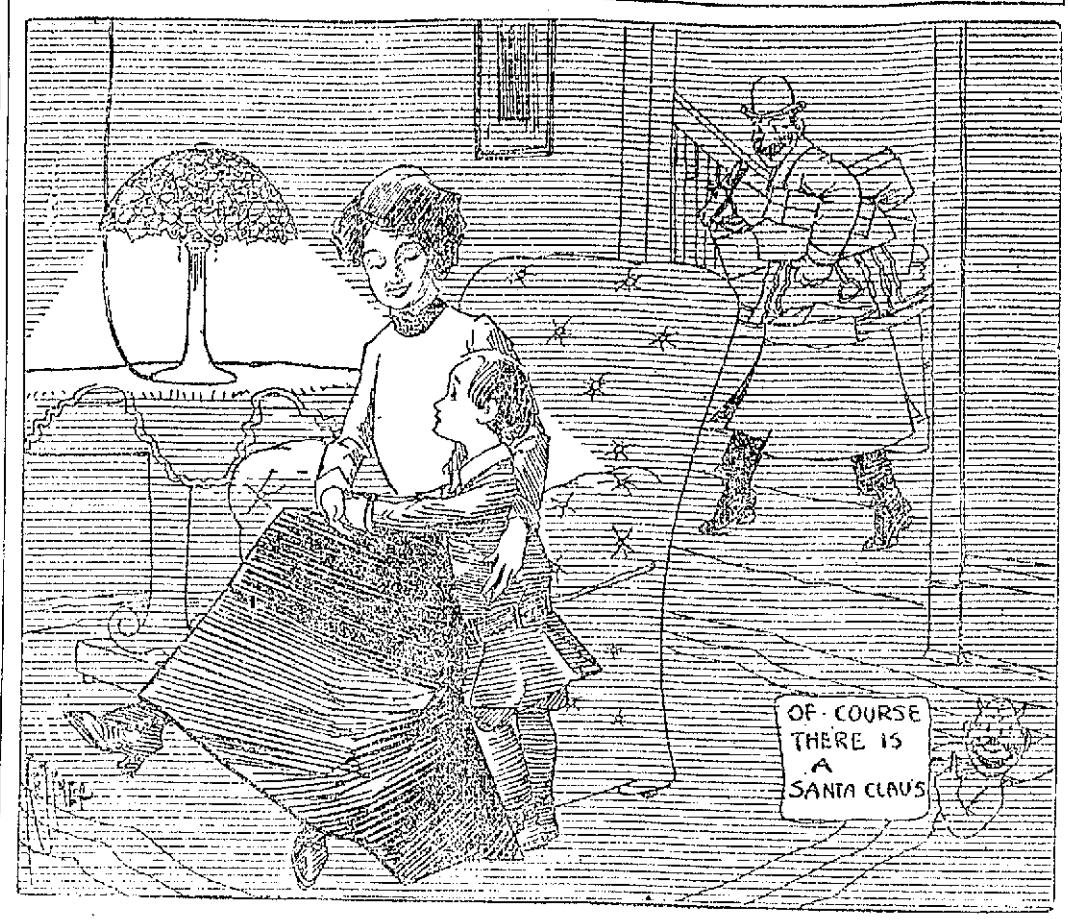
Yesterday morning Sergt. Hazlett of Division 6 talked with Flaherty at the hospital, and then it was learned for the first time that two other men had been stabbed. Dr. Sheehan of West Broadway reported to the police that early yesterday morning a man called at his office, but disappeared while the doctor was getting ready.

With this and other information Sergt. Hazlett investigated and found that Stack and Emery had gone to the Carney hospital. There the names and addresses of the men were learned, and from Emery, who was found at his home in the afternoon, the story of the fight was confirmed.

When brought to the station yesterday morning the four Poles, who speak very little English, said they knew nothing of the fight, but all four will be in the South Boston court this morning to answer to the charge of assault with a sharp instrument with intent to kill.

Yesterday afternoon the police found several witnesses, who, it is said, threw much light on the trouble. Two of these witnesses are also held.

MOTHER, IS THERE REALLY A SANTA CLAUS?



VANDERBILT WEDS

Becomes the Husband of Mrs. McKim

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was married to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim at 1 o'clock yesterday in the principal registry office in High street, Reigate, Surry, past whose doors Mrs. Vanderbilt's coach goes on every journey to and from Brighton.

Marriages in the registry office on Sunday are unusual. The registrar has discretion whether he performs them or not.

Mrs. McKim since July has rented a fine house, called The Stream, at Botchworth, about three miles from Reigate, but she has been staying at Claridge's hotel, Brooks st., the past three or four days. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Ethel MacCormack, who also has been her companion at The Stream.

The marriage was by license, which means one day's notice instead of 21. The required notice was given at noon Saturday by Mrs. McKim, who arrived by motor from London, accompanied by J. D. Langton, a London lawyer and under sheriff, acting for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Roy Gasser, another London lawyer, representing Mrs. McKim's New York lawyers.

The lawyers produced the divorce papers of their respective clients, Mrs. McKim directing the registrar's attention to the fact that in her case she was the divorcee and not the divorcee. The prohibition in Mr. Vanderbilt's decree against his marrying again was noted by the registrar, but Mr. Langton came armed with legal decisions showing this prohibition applied only in the state of New York.

Yesterday at a few minutes before 1 o'clock the wedding party arrived from London in two motor cars, Mrs. McKim, Ethel MacCormack and Roy Gasser in one and Alfred Vanderbilt, Walter Webb Ware, his secretary, and J. D. Langton in the other.

Mrs. McKim wore a dark costume, it being a wet, dull day, with a broad-brimmed dark hat, trimmed with cord, while the men were in long dark overcoats and tophats. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim wore violets in their buttonholes. The formalities occupied only a few minutes, the demeanor of the party being extremely sedate, not to say solemn, and the ceremony was performed by Supt. Registrar Handscomb, assisted by Deputy Frank Morrison.

RAID BY POLICE

TWO ARE HELD ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Four young women and two men were arrested yesterday in raids by police of the Dudley street police station. One of the men and one of the women were held on "white slave" charges. All but one of the girls are colored.

At 31 Newcomb street, Roxbury, William H. Jewell, Frank Nickson, Alice Gould (white), whose home is at 889 Harrison avenue, and Ellen Van Lue of 23 Camloria street were arrested. As the result of statements made by them the officers went to 7 Fairweather street and arrested Mrs. Alice Banks and Lizzie Connolly. The latter's home is at 5 Perch street.

Alice Gould told the officers that she had given Jewell money obtained from visitors. Cash from a similar source was given to Mrs. Banks, it is claimed. The ages of the women range from 18 to 22.

CHELMSFORD

The Tigers defeated the Firemen at the town hall, Saturday night, in a close contest, the Tigers winning by a score of 19 to 16, while the Pirates won from the Alumni by a score of 28 to 18. Mr. Sweetser of the Firemen was out of the game and Bliss took his place while Scoble was absent from the Alumni and Sturtevant substituted for him.

MELROSE PASTOR

Says Poverty Has Been Abolished

Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose was the speaker at the Social Forum in Grace church last night and his subject was "The Social Awakening." In part, he said:

"There are two important facts in our present day civilization: First, we have abolished poverty, in this country at least. You don't know it, but we have. We have reached a point where we are producing 15 million dollars more than we are spending as a people. That means that while there are still poor, there is no more poverty in the old sense. Another and still more significant change, in its possibilities, is our growing mastery over disease and death; our marvelous increase in knowledge of the art of living.

"I said a moment ago that we have abolished poverty; that no one need go hungry or homeless because there was not enough to go around. Translated into concrete terms, that means that every poor man is robbed. He is robbed, it may be, by his own ignorance or his own vices, that have grown out of the social conditions in which he finds himself; or he is robbed by the collective thievery of society of which you and I are a part. We let men go on killing other men, women and children, all the way from the beef trust and the coal mine down to the fruit peddlers,—because there is profit in it.

"The effect of all this is that the people are awakening. It means that the kingdom of God is no longer the dream of a dreamer. The kingdom of God is here, if you and I see it and are willing to bring it in through our own lives. We are awake to the fact that something ought to be done, but we do not quite know how to do it, and we are not ready for the job. We have reached the parting of the way.

The indictment to be brought against the present economic order is that it makes practical Christianity impossible. We know that we have got to be selfish or else we are going to starve. The first thing, then, that we have got to do is to make an economic order which shall make Christianity a possible reality. We have got to take our choice, as a law of social organization, between Christianity and socialism.

"The only way out is to touch humanity with the Christ life translated into living terms. The kind of church that is going to do the thing that has got to be done, is not going to be made by the ladies' sewing circle nor the Sunday school. It is a man's job. It is no longer a question of the cloister or a question of Sunday. It is a question of seven days in the week. Whether you are drawing a commission form of government or working for a pure food law or trying to clean up a tenement slum or conducting such a series of meetings as this, it is all real work, and it is all a man's job. When you clean up your own city and send honest men to the state house instead of rascals, you are making it easier for me to get things done that will help my town. Whoever gets hold, man fashion, and does a man's work in the spirit of the manliest man that ever lived, is helping to bring in the kingdom of God."

'TWAS FOX'S FOX

INTERESTING DECISION IN NASHUA SUPERIOR COURT

In the superior court at Nashua, N. H. recently Judge Robert M. Chamberlin decided that a wild animal is the property of the person in whose trap it was caught although it may have dragged the trap across parts of two states. The case was that of Franklin P. Fox against Richard H. Currier. A fox got into Mr. Fox's trap in Dracut, and dragged it over the state line, where Mr. Currier found it still alive on his land in Pelham, and took it. Mr. Fox sued for the value of the fox and was awarded $4.50.

This throws the costs of court on Mr. Currier which amount to about $5.

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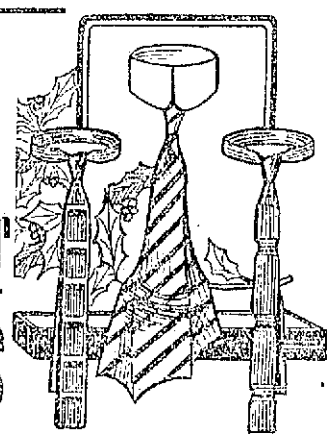

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Large variety of Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, made of fine nainsook with fine embroidered initial.
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3 in a box, at .....25c box
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MEN'S ARM BANDS—
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THE SILVER JUBILEE

Of the Ordination of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh Was Observed

The cozy little St. Mary's church in Collinsville was the scene of a very pretty ceremony yesterday morning, when the silver jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of the parish, was observed. The congregation was extraordinarily large, the parishioners turning out in full numbers to show their respect and esteem to their beloved pastor. The observance was signalized by the presence of two distinguished clergyman, Rev. Florence Halloran of St. Patrick's church, Lynn, and Rev. Dr. Charles Sullivan, a Collinsville boy, now of the cathedral in Boston.

The decorations on the three altars were beautiful, the latter being literally covered with rare flowers, the fragrance of which filled the little temple, and with electric bulbs of all colors, the altars made a striking picture.

The early mass at 8.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Halloran and at this service the members of the different church sodalities received communion in a body.

The main service, a solemn high mass, was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Halloran as deacon and Rev. Fr. Sullivan as sub deacon. The choir, under the able direction of Miss Fenlon, rendered Capocci's mass, the solos being well sustained by Miss Winifred Carruck, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Sarah Silk. Among the prominent singers were the Misses Annie Harrington, Alice Kennedy and Theresa Malone.

The altar boys assisting at the mass were: Angelo Colipetra, assistant; Godfrey and Anthony Cullinan, acoylytes; Robert Cullery, censer bearer; Leo Carchand, Francis and George Cullinan, servants.

The Sermon

The sermon, a fine piece of oratory was delivered by Rev. Fr. Halloran, who spoke in part as follows:

"Every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God that he may offer up gifts and sacrifices for sin. And no man taketh the honor to himself save he that is called by God as Aaron was.

"The silver jubilee of a priest is an

REV. THOMAS WALSH.
Pastor.

occasion of rejoicing, not only to himself and to the people among whom he labors, but to the whole church as well. Twenty-five years spent in the service of God and of souls, a quarter of a century of administration of the sacraments, of reconciling sinners in God, of strengthening the weak, of encouraging the virtuous, of educating the little ones of Christ—above all, 25 years of daily offering to the holy sacrifice of the mass—surely this is a retrospect to make the court of heaven as well as the church on earth rejoice.

"The privilege of preaching the jubilee sermon on this occasion is an honor which I appreciate. For 19 years of his priesthood Fr. Walsh was located in Roxbury, and during the greater part of that time I had the good fortune to be attached as a curate to the church of an adjoining parish, and I wish now publicly to acknowledge the debt I owe to him for the high example of priestly life he gave to me during all these years, and of continuous devotion to the work entrusted to him.

"I pray that God may continue to bless his labors and that He may preserve Fr. Walsh in vigorous health to work for souls for another quarter of a century.

"An occasion like this naturally turns our thoughts to the priesthood itself, to its nature, its powers and its influence on the world.

"The Christian religion is a sacerdotal religion, and if you attempt to separate the priesthood of Christ from the religion of Christ you take the heart out of the religion.

"To understand one's religion, then, it is necessary to have clear and correct ideas of its priesthood."

The preacher went on to show that no matter how far back we may go in the history of the nations of integrity we always find not only a religion but a priesthood; and the root idea underlying the priesthood of all nations is that the priest is a mediator between God and man, and his principal office is to offer sacrifice to propitiate an offended Deity.

"When we come to the people whom God chose to prepare the way for the reverence of mankind, we find that God Himself established a priesthood among them, gave the most minute directions as to the duties of their office, and selected Aaron and his sons to be priests before Him.

"And from Aaron to Caiphas sacrifice was continually offered by the Hebrew priesthood to acknowledge God's supreme dominion over men, to thank Him for His gifts, to beg new favors and to atone for sin. But all these sacrifices and all the various duties of the priest of the old law were only types and figures of the great sacrifice and the perfect high priest of the new law.

"In the fulness of time the Son of God became man and fulfilled all the types of the old law that had fortified Him. He is the great high priest of the human race. St. Paul says: 'It behooves us to have a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and made higher than the heavens.' Such a high priest was Jesus Christ. He established the life-giving sacraments, formed the church and offered the great atoning sacrifice in which He Himself was both priest and victim,—in all things bring, as Tertullian says, 'The Catholic Priest of God the father.'

Now before Christ ascended into heaven, He associated men with Himself and that His work might be carried on to the end of times. He made them partakers of His priesthood. As the Father hath sent me, so I send you. The power is given to me in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. "He that heareth you, heareth Me, and he that despiseth you, despiseth Me."

"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." "All things whatsoever I have heard of the Father I have made known to you." "This is my body. This is my blood. Do this in remembrance of Me."

What words could be stronger or more emphatically declare the nature and powers of the office. He identifies his apostles and priests with Himself and makes every strictly sacerdotal act an act of His own."

Drawing his doctrines from these

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Swiss Embroidered Lawns, and Linens, fifty-six neat, dainty patterns at half real worth. You can find the same identical goods at 25c in other stores. Our special price this week, 12 1-2c each; in pretty Xmas boxes (six) 75c
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Reynier, black, tan and gray P. K. suede..... $2.00
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SMITH FATALLY SHOT

Once Famous Pugilist Fired Upon by Capt. Loomis

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious Billy" (Amos) Smith, at one time a well known welterweight prizefighter, was fatally shot last night by Captain Loomis of the river steamer W. E. Owen. The shooting was said to be the outcome of a series of quarrels in which the two men had engaged at various times since last August, when Smith's wife secured a divorce. Later Loomis married the woman. As Mrs. Loomis was walking along the street, Smith approached and addressed her. Suddenly Loomis, whom Smith had not seen, stepped forward and shot Smith in the abdomen. Smith fell to the sidewalk and Loomis fired two more shots into his body. Smith fired several shots at Loomis but his bullets went wild.

Mrs. Loomis was arrested and is held under $1,000 bonds.

Smith came here from Portland, Me., 15 years ago. His ring career dates from 1897 to 1903. Though never a claimant to the championship, he is said to have been one of the best welterweights in the country. His five fights with Joe Walcott, the famous negro boxer, did much toward building up Smith's reputation as a fighter.

Smith had been in trouble with the police on several occasions.

DEATHS

RELATION—Mrs. Lucy P. Relation died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 70 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was an old resident of this city, her home being at 63 Tyler street. She leaves one brother, Waldo O. Cummings of Tyngsboro, and one daughter.

GALLAGHER—Margaret Gallagher, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She was an old and highly respected resident of Lowell, making her home at 53 John street, previous to her illness. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons, in Gorham street.

NEWCOMB—Miss C. E. Newcomb, matron of the Theodore Edson orphanage, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday afternoon. She was taken to the Lowell General hospital, but did not recover consciousness, and died late in the evening.

Miss Newcomb had been at the orphanage as matron for over eight years, and in all that time she had never failed in devotion to its needs, and gave the little boys under her such tender care and love that it was a home to them, rather than an institution. Her loss will be greatly felt by them, as well as by the managers of the institution and members of St. Anne's parish, with whom she was so closely associated, and who realize how faithful she had been, never saving herself in the performance of her duties. Before coming to Lowell, Miss Newcomb held positions of trust in various other institutions in and near Boston. Her immediate relatives are a sister and niece, Mrs. Young and her daughter, of Providence, R. I.

McCORT—The many relatives and friends of Charles W. McCort will be surprised and grieved to learn of his untimely death at St. John's hospital, yesterday morning, aged 26 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street. He leaves his father, Patrick J. McCort. He was prominently known in Lowell, especially in the Immaculate Conception parish, where he lived all his life. He will be well remembered by the different bowling teams of Lowell, being affiliated with the Y. M. C. I. team for many years. He was employed by the American Hide & Leather Co. and was a well known member of the Leather Workers' union.

STICKNEY—Miss Mary Tenney Stickney, well known in Pelham, formerly of Windham and lately a resident of Salem, passed away at her residence Sunday morning after a long illness, aged 76 years, 1 month and 15 days. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Emily J. Simpson, and niece, Miss Mary E. Simpson, with whom she lived, and one nephew, Edwin A. Simpson, of Lowell.

MORRISON—George Albert Morrison, of William and Myrtle Morrison, died last night at the home of his parents, 41 Pond street. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, Fred, Harold and Frank Morrison.

FUNERALS

BUCKLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Garrett Buckley, an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Goodrow, 50 Midland street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Harkins. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph McCaffery, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey and Mr. McCaffery, and Miss Coughlin presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodrow; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from Chas. A. Husband; spray, Miss Julia Buckley; basket of choice flowers, from the Letter Carriers of Gloucester; spray, Miss L. Belanger, and a spray, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Usher. The bearers were Daniel, Frank, John, James and William Buckley, all sons of deceased, and Mr. Joseph Goodrow. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CROGAN—The funeral of Rose Grogan, wife of Ernest N. Grogan, who died Dec. 13, aged 27 years, was held from the residence, 517 Pond street, So. Weymouth, Saturday, at 9 a. m. Rev. Mr. Alvoid officiated. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CAREY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 3 rear 36 Agawam street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul by Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung, and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelty presided at the organ.

The casket was borne from the house to the hearse by the following bearers: David McCluskey, John Ready, William Burns and John Sullivan.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Hanson was held from the home of her brother, Mr. R. H. Anderson, 20 Clifford street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The services were conducted by Rev. John Elmen of the Swedish Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Otto Oberg, Alfred Barrett and W. S. Lyon. The floral tributes were as follows: wreath, Mr. Gus Carlson and family; pillow, Swedish Congregational church; spray, Matilda Johnson and Sophia Peterson; spray, Mr. W. S. Lyon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Linden; pillow, inscribed "Mother," from children; anchor on base, sisters and brother; crescent on base, nieces and nephews; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Lynn; spray, Miss Butterworth. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral of George A. Morrison took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 41 Pond street, and proceeded to the Northern depot where the body was placed on the 8.46 train for Epping, N. H., for burial, under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

FUNERAL NOTICES

GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Margaret (Murphy) Gallagher will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCORT—The funeral of Charles W. McCort will be held tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 E. Merrimack street, and proceed to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of his soul. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements and burial are under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

Mr. Frank Monette, formerly of this city and now of Hamilton, Ont., where he is co-proprietor of a hosiery, is visiting relatives in this city.

PAPAL DELEGATE

Chance Rests Between Two Candidates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—According to cable news received here, the appointment of Cardinal Falconio's successor as apostolic delegate to the United States will not be made until about the second week of January. The two most prominent candidates are Mgr. Donatus Sbarretti and Mgr. L'Epicier, a professor of canon law in the College of the Propaganda.

Both are well known in this country. Mgr. Sbarretti was auditor of the delegation during the entire term of Cardinal Satolli and part of Martinelli's. He was appointed first bishop of Havana during the American occupation and was also appointed apostolic delegate to the Philippines, but never served, as he was sent almost immediately afterward to Canada.

Recently he has been secretary of the consistorial congregation in Rome. He is a good English scholar and is considered a brilliant canonist and scholar.

Mgr. L'Epicier has taught a good third of the American alumni of the American college in Rome. He has recently been prominently known in this country through a series of articles written in a Roman journal, in which he accused certain American Catholic publications and periodicals of modernism. A warm controversy ensued.

Mgr. L'Epicier is regarded as one of the most brilliant men in Rome as a theologian and lecturer. He is about 57 years of age.

Another important piece of news is the recent publication of a decree from the Roman congregations forbidding the sisterhoods to teach boys over the age of 12. This decree will become effective in this country about the first of the new year and it will cause an important change in the teaching orders in this country.

It is presumed that the boys now being taught by nuns will by reason of this decree hereafter attend schools taught by the recognized teaching order of men, Christian and Xaverian Brothers, Jesuits, the Congregation of the Holy Cross and others.

It is stated that it will work no hardship for the teaching orders of sisters, since the schools for girls have always been more prosperous and better attended than corresponding schools for boys.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

CONANT'S SALES

Thursday the sale of the properties of the Harrison Yarn & Dyeing Co., at Pawtucket, Rhode Island, was an exact repetition of the success attained at the sales of the properties of the Rochdale Woolen mills at Rochdale, Mass., last month and the properties of the Victor Knitting Mills Co., at Cohoes, New York state, last week. The attendance at sales is constantly growing higher class all the time. We mean by this that the purchasers are almost invariably the consumers—manufacturers,—the machinery, mechanical equipment, stock, etc., going directly to the users. Distance from sales is no longer considered. The middle, southern and western states furnish as many buyers at the New England sales as does New England herself. At the southern and western sales New England and the middle states have furnished large quotas of buyers. It is the responsible and well-to-do manufacturer who is our patron today and he is growing rapidly in numbers and size of purchases. We speak of this as our personal experience and as illustrative of the wide and strong demand of the market today. This means, of course, that properties must be pledged to the highest bona fide bidders, given wide publicity, proper presentation and thoughtful handling. The machinery Thursday brought $27,034.67, possibly not 5 per cent of it remaining in Pawtucket. Lot two, etc., brought $18,884.62 and was purchased by Mr. H. B. Potter of Philadelphia. No bid on Lot one, by decree of court, could be accepted under $21,000. This fact in our judgment prevented its sale. We are convinced, however, had it been pledged to the highest bona fide bidder it would have brought much more than the price placed upon it by the court. Under the circumstances it did not sell. The sale began promptly on schedule at ten o'clock in the forenoon and the five parcels of real estate and the 669 lots of machinery, mechanical equipment, etc. were all sold at three minutes past four in the afternoon. The three sales within the two months prove active competition for almost one-third of a million dollars worth of manufacturing property.

BOARD OF TRADE

TO BE ORGANIZED BY RESIDENTS OF TEWKSBURY

The residents of Tewksbury will meet in the town hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade in the town. The meeting will be called at 7.30 o'clock and will be presided over by Mr. Harvey Greene, president of the Lowell board of trade.

BOXING GOSSIP

There'll be some boxing at the Lowell Social and Athletic club next Friday evening when Jimmie Moriarty and Kid Goodman of Boston get together again for neither is satisfied with the result of their slashing bout in Lawrence on Thanksgiving day. Anyone who has ever seen Kid Goodman go will go again to see him for he is one scrapper and will take as much as his opponent will give him. The fact that Knock-Out Brown got a decision over him in Boston didn't signify that he had gone back for he has since put away three good men in addition to his draw with Moriarty. He fought Knock-Out Brown when out of condition and just after getting off a train from Philadelphia, where he had been in Jimmie Gardner's corner the evening previous. Moriarty has a weight advantage over the Kid, though not as great as some suppose. Jimmie realizes that the Kid is some boxer, and is training faithfully for their meeting.

Ralph Edson, who boxes with Young Boyle in the semi-final, is a coming lightweight. He is a college bred boy, who formerly lived in Lowell, and Edson is an assumed name. The Boston sporting writers are most enthusiastic in his praise.

Kid Goodman has been offered a big match in Pennsylvania if he defeats Moriarty Friday nigh..

Freddie Maguire and Kid Thomas will have at it again in the near future.

The members of the Lowell Social Athletic club hope to see George Stone and Billy Mulvey booked up for a main bout in the near future. Each has a large following and each following is confident that his man can lick the other fellow. Both are good boxers and both promise to train if given a main bout. Neither man was in real boxing condition when last they met.

Thank heaven, Joe Grimm goes out of town for Christmas, though his little monologue did come in all right last Friday night. If Joe could fight as well as he can talk he would knock out a train of cars himself.

The bouts this week are:

Monday—Fred Storbeck vs. Bombardier Wells, London, Eng. Bill McKinnon vs. George Perry, Felix Maguire vs. Frankie O'Connor, Joe Vargus vs. Tom O'Brien and Spider Murphy vs. Young Cookey, American A. C. Al Delmont vs. Ben Faulkes, Watervliet, N. Y. Freddie Duffy vs. Bay Woods, Fall River. Joe Jeanette vs. Al Mitchell, Memphis. Frank Hufnagle vs. Young Mickey McDonough, Brooklyn. Johnny Glover vs. Dennis Tighe, Shenandoah, Pa., Battling Nelson vs. Willie Howard, New York. Monte Attell vs. Patsy Brannigan, Pittsburg. Tommy O'Toole vs. Gene McGovern, Philadelphia. Joe Gorman vs. George Chip, Akron. Young Cohen vs. Johnny Dundee, New York.

Tuesday—Andrew Morris vs. John Wille, New York. Fred Yelle vs. Jimmy Greenwood, New Bedford. Tommy Dixon vs. C. Germain, St. Louis. Johnny Daly vs. Young Solzberk, New York. Earl Williams vs. Otto Tacknow, Cleveland. Mike Malone vs. Willie Canole, Denver.

Wednesday—K. O. Brown of New York vs. Leach Cross, New York. K. O. Brown of Chicago vs. Fritz Holland, Oakland, Cal. Kid McCoy vs. P. O. Curran, Paris.

Thursday—Willie Lewis vs. Hillard Laug, Toronto, Howard Morrow vs. Ed McGoorty, New York. Jim Smith vs. Griff Jones, New York. Kid Scaler vs. Terry Brooks, Al Limerick vs. Tommy Flanagan and Tom Carson vs. M. Brown, Lawrence.

Jim O'Connell vs. Charles Huff, Derby, Conn. American A. C. amateur tournament. Bay Woods vs. Young McDonough, New Bedford. Joe Campbell vs. J. Smith, Adams.

Friday—Battling Nelson vs. One Round Hogan, New York. Frank Mantell vs. Kid George, Sacramento. Abe Attell vs. Tommy Houck, Pittsfield. Pat Brown vs. Kid Thomas, Hurley, Wis.

Saturday—Johnny Kilbane vs. Jimmy Walsh of Chicago, Cleveland.

Sunday—Frankie Burns of New Orleans.

EX-SENATOR TURNER

Named on International Joint Commission

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.—George Turner, who has been named for former Senator Carter's place on the international joint commission, is 61 years old and was born in Missouri.

He has lived in Washington for 30 years and was elected to the United States senate in 1897. He was a member of the Alaskan boundary commission and was counsel for the United States in the northeastern fisheries arbitration at The Hague in 1910.

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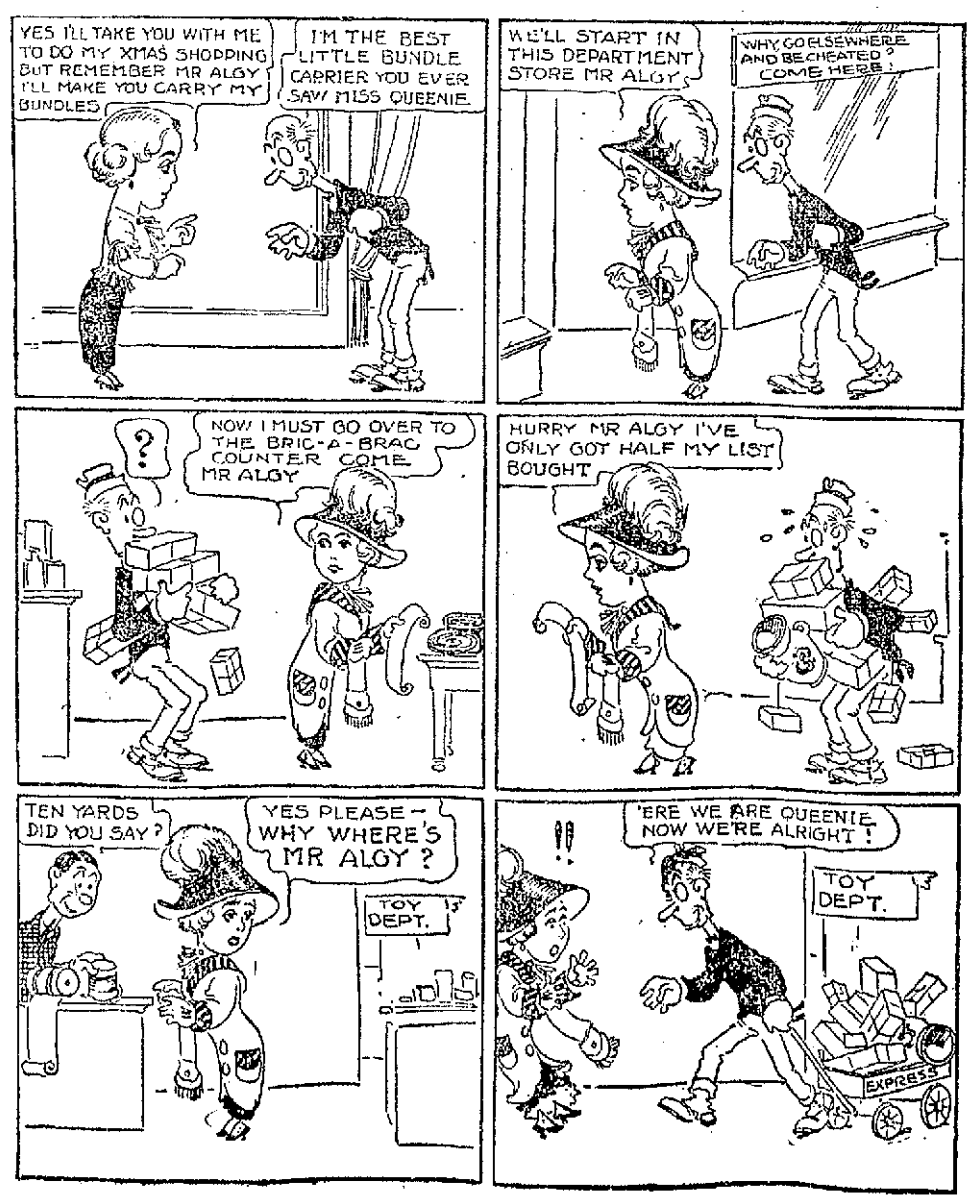

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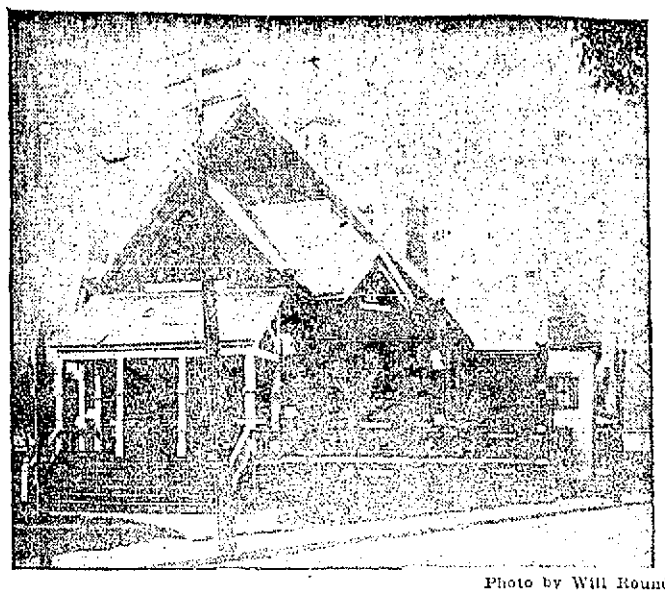

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CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Centralville M. E. Church Has Anniversary

The Rev. George H. Spencer delivered the anniversary sermon at the Centralville M. E. church yesterday. The church celebrated the 20th anniversary of its foundation and also the occasion of the lifting of the church debt.

Mr. Spencer's sermon was an analysis of what constituted a true church, and he said it was a church which made the love of God its daily life, and efficiency in God's service as its idea of prosperity.

"You people now have a beautiful church," he said, "and one freed from debt. But you must remember that it is not the edifice or the services which make a church, but it is that which is in the souls of the congregation. What we need in the churches of today is the spirit of Jesus Christ. Open your hearts to him, to God's holy presence. We must give up all our false notions of prosperity and pray that God's spirit shall be in his church.

"Yes, God certainly does answer our prayers and I believe that just as surely as your hearts go out in prayer, our prayers will be answered. Maybe not in the way we expect they will be answered, but nevertheless in the way which is best for us."

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Continued

and similar texts, St. Thomas, the great theologian of the church, teaches that the priests of the New Law share in the very priesthood of Christ and are configured to Him.

There are not two priesthoods in the New Law any more than there are two sacrifices; there is but one sacrifice which has forever redeemed the world, and which is perpetuated on earth by means of the priests whom Christ made partakers of His own priesthood.

The preacher went on to explain the two great powers of the priesthood which are the power of consecration and the power of absolution; the power to offer the holy sacrifice of the mass and the power to forgive sin. The words of consecration in the mass: "This is My body," remind us of the creative world which God spoke in the beginning "Let light be." For if the words of consecration do not create, so Cardinal Newman says, they effect the evocation of the infinite. They bring Christ upon the altar.

The preacher developing the second great power of the priesthood, showed how in the exercise of that power, he discharges toward the souls entrusted to his care, the office of father, teacher, judge and physician. And greater than any physician of the body, he has the power to raise the dead to life, for over the soul buried in the tomb of mortal sin, he speaks the words: "Come forth, thy sin is forgiven." And that soul shakes from itself the winding sheet of death and bursts the door of its sepulchre and stands once more in the sunlight of God's friendship.

Hence it is that the saints are unanimous in calling the priesthood of the new law a celestial thing, a ministry of angels entrusted to men, the farthest goal to which the soul can aspire.

If Christianity blesses the world today it is due to the action of the priesthood. The Catholic priesthood preaches the gospel to the nations and converts them. Catholic priests gave laws to the savages and barbarians, formed schools and universities, and preserved literature. They taught kings, withstood tyrants, fought for individual and religious liberty and established parliaments. They freed the slaves, elevated womankind and stood guardian over the sanctity of the marriage tie and the purity of the home.

To quote De Maistre: "To them belongs the marvelous ascendancy which stopped Theodosius at the door of the cathedral of Milan, Attila on the road to Rome, and Louis XIV at the altar rail."

To them belongs the power still more wonderful which can touch the hardened heart and restore it to life; which dares all and overcomes all where there is a soul to comfort or to save.

They are the guardians of holy unions: the enemy not less active of all license; gentle without weakness; terrible yet loving, this supernatural power stands by the cradle to bless it, and at the bedside of the dying it speaks to the Christian soul the final word of hope and courage.

The promise of Christ makes certain the endurance of His church to the end of time; but its progress or decay, its indifference or its fears depend on the character of the priesthood. Into the hands of His priests the Lord has committed his religion and its interests.

At the close of the service Fr. Walsh was presented a number of costly gifts as well as several beautiful floral pieces from the choir members and the Sunday school teachers and their pupils, as well as from a number of parishioners, several gifts coming from out-of-town.

He was also the recipient of numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation from prominent men of the country.

The decorations at the church were artistically prepared by the sacristans, the Misses Mary Burke, Mary Fenlon, Margaret Fogarty and Catherine Silk.

Solemn vespers was celebrated at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh assisted by Rev. Fr. Halloran. Again there was a large attendance and the service closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh was born in Amesbury in 1861. He attended the public schools of that city, for at that time there were no parochial schools. He later entered St. Charles' college in Maryland, and finished his studies at the Augustinian college, Villanova, Penn. He pursued his theological studies at St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he was ordained in 1886 by Bishop McNierney.

His first assignment was to St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where he remained for some time, later being transferred to St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, where he made a host of friends. On Nov. 1, 1909, he was named pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, and under his direction the parish has made rapid progress. The church was remodeled, a rectory was constructed, and a public hall is now being erected in the centre of the parish.

The beloved priest is held in high esteem by his flock, who since the beginning of his career in the village have taken great interest in his work and have always loaned a helping hand to him. They have proven their regard for him by the presentation of many useful and costly gifts, and their warm congratulations.

At a meeting of Bunker Hill lodge, No. 6, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, held last Thursday night, Mr. Thomas Gardiner of 24 Blossom street, this city, was elected first vice chief. He was also elected a member of the grievance committee and alternate representative to the grand lodge which meets in Pittsburgh, Pa., in June, 1912. Mr. Gardiner has been connected with the Boston & Maine signal department for a number of years, and his many friends in and about Lowell will read with pleasure of the important position to which he has been elected.

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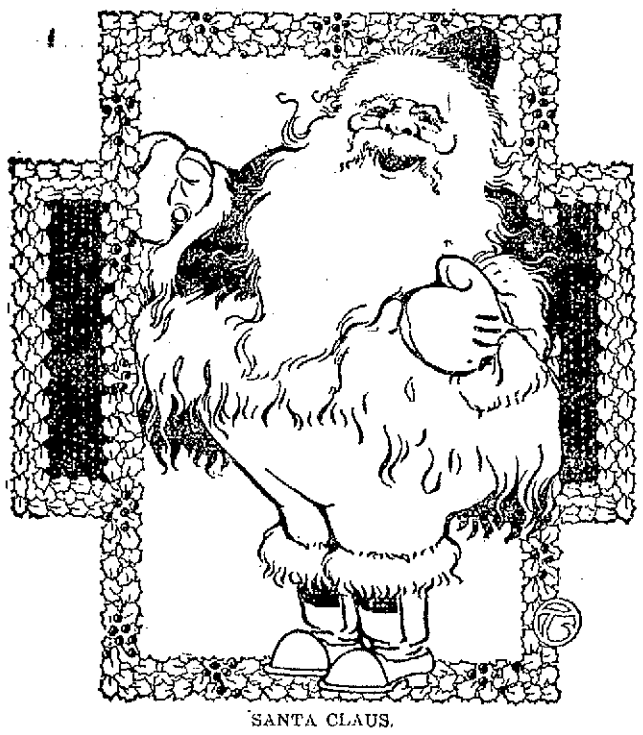

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Midst all this hurrying Christmas throng,
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When tempers must so oft go wrong,
It's lucky that you are a saint.

Find an old grouch.

ANSWER TO SATURDAY'S PUZZLE.

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CAUGHT.

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POOR HUBBY.

Wifey—There, George, didn't I tell you only last week you ought to have your life insured? You never think of me."

HIS JOB.

"Miles Peach, will you be mine?" "All right, if you insist, and while you're on your knees, don't forget that you got down there to fix that strap."

PROGRESS.

"Who taught you to skate?" "Well, last year George taught me. The year before it was Charlie, and the year before that I taught myself."

WITH THE BOYS.

"When we are married, we will often go out for a little skate." "If you are like most married men, you will often go out for one."

AND GOT WET.

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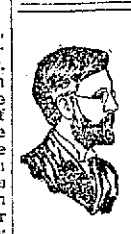

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Maurice C. Hanson, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Margaret I. Hanson, now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was in said Cambridge, at Grafton, in the County of Worcester, on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Margaret I. Hanson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Worcester and Northborough, both in said County of Worcester, and in said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Margaret I. Hanson, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge, on or about the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion from the last named date to the time of filing this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Margaret I. Hanson; also your libellant says there has been born to them of this marriage Elinor M. Hanson, to wit: December 4th, 1903, and Edith R. Hanson, to wit: October 11th, 1905, and your libellant prays that said minor children may be committed to his care and custody, and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1911.

MAURICE C. HANSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1911.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

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7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.30	10.12	5.00	6.02
b9.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.19	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.35
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WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
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8.08	9.10	9.24	10.34
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SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.05
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.
Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dery of 68 Arch street.

Ribbons, worth 50c, for 19c yard, at Rose Jordan's Removal Sale.

Mr. Emile Blais of Winooski, Vt., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. George E. Caisse, of Merrimack street.

At a regular meeting of the Hebrew Educational club, it was unanimously voted to present Mr. Morris Shapiro, a brother member, a purse of gold, as a token of friendship on the occasion of his appointment to the Lowell police force.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor. Near elevator.

JAMES E.

Donnelly

CANDIDATE FOR

Alderman

Mr. Donnelly's public service in the past is the best indication of possessing the necessary qualifications for alderman under the new charter.

JOHN A. McKENNA,
61 Holyrood Ave.

PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

Sanctuary Lamps, Tapers, Crucifixes, Scapulars, Candles, Fonts.

Devotional Books, Following of Christ, Manual of Prayers, My Prayer Book and other Bibles and New Testaments.

Framed Pictures 98c and upwards

Fine Line of Stationery.

MURPHY'S

18 Appleton St. Opp. Post Office

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Herman Wagner, a young Philadelphia chauffeur, was indicted today for manslaughter by the grand jury in connection with the death of Gilbert Mallet of this city, who was run down by an automobile driven by Wagner. The grand jury returned 63 true bills, failing to indict in only one case.

James E. O'Donnell

A TERRIBLE CRIME

After much labor and effort on the part of attaches of the Courier-Citizen, JAMES E. O'DONNELL has been found guilty and sentenced for the offence of being a Director of one of the most successful banking institutions in this Commonwealth. This charge is that JAMES E. O'DONNELL attacked Col. Parker on account of his connection with certain corporations and banking institutions.

That statement was an absolute falsehood and was written by a supporter of Mr. Parker's for the purpose of attempting to discredit MR. O'DONNELL with the citizens of Lowell.

What JAMES E. O'DONNELL DID SAY was that every one of the business ventures with which Col. Parker has been affiliated has been unsuccessful.

One corporation has not paid its stockholders any dividend for 12 years, another corporation has paid its stock-holders one dividend of 2% in 20 years, three other corporations with which he was connected have either gone out of business insolvent or with little credit to the management.

MR. O'DONNELL stated that the corporations with which Col. Parker was affiliated were business corporations whose business interests would be opposed to the interest of the citizens of Lowell and whose interests would be bound to harm rather than help his fellow citizens,

MR. O'DONNELL'S CONTENTION throughout the campaign has been not that Col. Parker is a corporation man but that the corporations with which he is affiliated are those whose interests will naturally conflict with our interests.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL is a candidate of the Citizens of Lowell, irrespective of former party affiliations.

FRANK F. WHITE,
47 So. Whipple St.

Open Every Night This Week J. C. MANSEAU Open Every Night This Week

The Little Store With the Goods

CHRISTMAS WEEK Must Be the Biggest in the History Of Our Business

In order to do so we will offer seasonable goods at a great reduction

Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters, regular 50c value, for this week 29c

Boys' Heavy Sweaters in all colors, $1.00 value, for this week 75c

Heavy Sweaters for Men in gray and brown, $1.00 and $1.50 value, for this week.... 69c

$1.50 Sweaters, for this week 98c

$3.00 Heavy Shakerknit in all colors, this week..... $1.98

$20 Overcoats, new and stylish, for this week..... $12.50

$18 Overcoats, would be cheap at this price, this week $11.50

$15 Overcoats, none better at the price, for this week $10.50

25 Heavy Blue Serge Suits, regular value $10, this week $6.95

Our line of Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Combinations, etc., is unsurpassed at moderate prices.

Call for one of our Calendars Cor. Merrimack and Hanover Sts. and 12 Aiken Ave. J. C. MANSEAU

Alderman Barrett

FAITHFUL and FEARLESS

To the Public:

HE BELIEVES THAT THE CITY'S MONEY IS YOUR MONEY.

THAT THE CITY'S BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS, AND SHOULD BE CONDUCTED EFFICIENTLY AND FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

THAT THE ONLY INTEREST TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE PUBLIC GOOD.

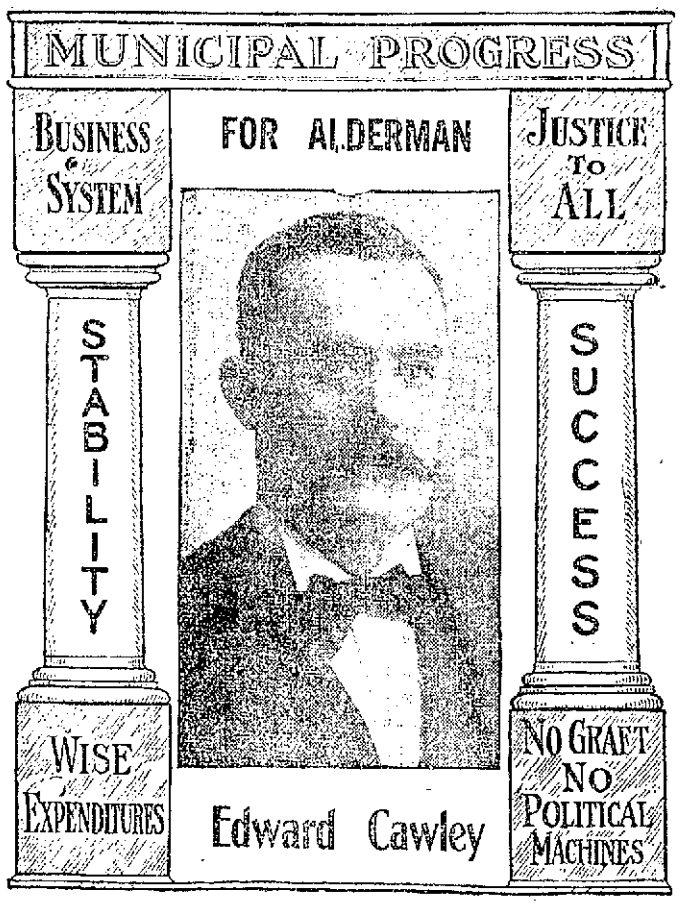
HE EXPOSED THE ABUSE OF THE TEMPORARY LOAN.

HE PUT AND END TO THE PAYMENT OF HASSAM ROYALTY.

HE STOOD UP FOR YOU AGAINST THE WATER BOARD.

HIS RECORD SHOULD MERIT YOUR APPROVAL, AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE VOTERS.

E. J. BARRETT,
30 Salem Street.



The Gateway to Good Government

Mr. Cawley here presents a design of the new gateway to good government for Lowell, and if elected, he will work along these lines for the best interests of all the people. He has brought a thriving industry to the Atherton Machine plant and he believes that good government and a moderate tax rate will induce many new industries to locate here. A business man of high standing and wide experience in railroading, street and sewer construction, he would make a most valuable member of the municipal board. His record as superintendent of streets will show that he stood for the retention of the experienced men and, if elected, he will advocate the same policy next year as the best way to secure satisfactory results. Mr. Cawley is the right stamp of business man to select for starting up the municipal machinery under the new charter. He is tied up with no interest, and if elected he will use his best endeavor to make Lowell a bigger, better and more prosperous city, to the end that all the people may realize the benefits of good and progressive municipal government.

WILLIAM F. HIGGINS,
51 Abbott Street.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

Goods consist in part: Three beautiful Upright Pianos, 14 velvet rugs, 9x12, one Axminster, 9x12, very handsome pattern; 4 brass beds, 5 white enameled iron beds, 5-piece parlor suite, 3-piece parlor suite; a very handsome mahogany piano; interior player, with several rolls of music, cost its present owner $600 within a year; must be seen to be appreciated and would make a grand Christmas present; three No. 8 ranges; three No. 7 ranges; 5 parlor stoves; 4 gas stoves; two large leather rockers; 19 oak rockers, slightly damaged; 8 strips of stair carpet, 8 and 9 yards each; 9 Marie Antoinette mirrors; 1 large mirror, gilt frame; one small safe; 1 oak dining table; 6 oak dining chairs, leather seats; an oak china closet; 1 oak sideboard; two extra large automobile robes. (The following eight pieces are of oak, stained green; 2 dressing tables with mirrors; one desk, 1 mirror, 4 chairs; 6 dining chairs, cane-seated; 25 kitchen chairs, 3 odd oak dressers, 2 Morris chairs; 75 pictures, 2 square pianos; 3 organs and lots of smaller articles, too numerous to mention.

A BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS IS MONEY WELL SPENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE YOU SAVE 50 PER CENT. IN MAKING YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE. OPEN FOR EXAMINATION OF GOODS FROM 8 A. M. TO 9.30 P. M.

Parker Rally

TONIGHT, 7.45 O'Clock

AT

Lowell Opera House

SPEAKERS:—

COL. PERCY PARKER.
JAMES J. KERWIN, ESQ.
DR. JOSEPH E. LAMOUREUX.
HON. BUTLER AMES.
FREDERICK B. GREENHALE, ESQ., Will Preside.

Balcony Reserved for Ladies.

The following letter has been mailed to the voters by Col. Percy Parker:—

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1911

Dear Sir: I desire to present to you some of my views relative to municipal government. I believe that the city's business should be managed for the greatest good to the greatest number, and not for the benefit of any special class, whether officeholders, politicians, political parties or others.

That with the utmost regard for the rights of property, a greater regard should be had for the rights of individuals.

That an honest, equable and conservative valuation of property is necessary to attract capital to the city and keep it here.

That the tax rate should be kept as low as is consistent with proper progressive development of the city, and should be at all events an honest one.

That in its capacity as an employer of labor, the city should be just and generous to its employees, but should tolerate no inefficiency, dishonesty, or shirking of duty. I am not a believer in contract labor for municipal services.

That in its undertaking of public works, the city should be kept abreast of the times, should aim to beautify the streets, parks and buildings, and should lay out a comprehensive scheme of development and strictly adhere to it.

That efficient, honest and courteous public servants should not be disturbed in their tenure of office.

That to determine the necessity for and qualifications of the Department Officials of the City, investigation should be made of the system, methods and conduct of every department, and such changes instituted as appear to be for the benefit of the people.

That the finances of the City must be managed solely with regard for the best interests of the City.

That a pure, clean, unlimited and inexpensive supply of water is imperative for the preservation of the public health.

That a public hall be built without delay.

That as to the administration of the special departments assigned to the Mayor, designated as the Department of Public Safety, the Police Department should be administered in a consistent, impartial, and honest manner, free from prejudice and narrowness, yet always having in mind that laws are made to be enforced, and that the police must enforce them.

Upon the Health Department devolves the preservation of the health of the city in its broadest sense, and no laxity in this duty must be permitted.

The Department of Charities is instituted and maintained for the benefit of the unfortunate poor of the city, and the broadest charity should be exercised in its administration, towards those who are forced to apply to the city for aid. The poor must not be imposed upon, either directly by improper treatment, or indirectly, by the seizing of the benefits intended for them by persons not entitled to city relief.

The Law and Claims Department being a technical one, requires the best available service, and this must be at all times maintained.

On these broad lines I stand as a candidate for Mayor with the unsolicited endorsement of nearly five thousand voters at the Primaries, and in conclusion I will say that in soliciting your favor, I pledge myself to the City, its welfare, and the welfare of its people, to the limit of my judgment and ability. On this basis, I ask your favorable consideration and support.

Respectfully, PERCY PARKER,
Candidate for Mayor.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN JACOB ROGERS

(Signed) CHARLES A. STEVENS, Park Street.

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight and Tuesday; light northwest winds.

THE LOWELL SUN

7 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL, MASS. MONDAY DECEMBER 18 1911 PRICE ONE CENT

HARTWELL IS GUILTY

Lowell Man Decided Not to Fight Legal Proceedings

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Two men under federal indictment for minor offenses decided today not to fight further legal proceedings, so Walter W. Hartwell of Lowell and Clarence Hayford of Brockton pleaded guilty, the former to impersonating an internal revenue officer, and the latter to larceny from the mails.

They will be sentenced later.

THE BALLOT BOXES

Are All in Readiness for the Test Tomorrow

Everything is in readiness for the battle of ballots tomorrow, and it is expected than an exceptionally large vote will be polled. The ballot boxes are ready for the fray and the custodian of those boxes, Mr. Cornelius Sullivan, says they are in perfect working order.

This forenoon, Mr. Sullivan stood guard at the door to the "hole in the wall" where the ballots are being kept until sent to the different wards and precincts. The ballots for the male voters are white, and those for the women are blue. The fear that was uppermost in Mr. Sullivan's heart was that some malicious person might throw a lighted cigar or cigaret through the door and into the box containing the ballots.

"I do not dare to leave here without closing and locking the doors," said Mr. Sullivan, "lest somebody might accidentally or maliciously throw a lighted cigar or cigaret into the box containing the ballots. The boxes are right near the door and it would be a terrible affair if anything should happen to them. The election would have to be called off and I'm sure that I would not survive the shock. Of course the probability of such a happening is very remote, but to take the safe side and run no risk is my motto."

City Clerk Flynn looks for an early count of the ballots tomorrow. The instructions on the ballots are very plain and there is such a short ballot that the count ought to be much quicker than usual.

City Hall Meetings

The committee on claims met yesterday afternoon but did not transact business. Alderman Rountree, chairman of the committee, was indisposed and unable to attend the meeting. It was expected that some business would be passed upon and ratified at a later meeting. The committee will meet tomorrow night.

The water board will meet at eight o'clock tonight and the aldermen will meet in regular session tomorrow night. The committee on sewers will meet tomorrow night and the committee on accounts will meet Wednesday or Thursday afternoon. The board of charities will meet Thursday night.

In the election the professional politician should be eliminated and the business man put on guard.

ABSCESSES

"I should feel guilty of ingratitude if I did not tell of the benefits I have derived from Hood's Sarsaparilla. Five ugly and painful abscesses formed in the lower part of my abdomen. I was confined to my bed for thirteen weeks, and the pain was almost unbearable. A neighbor suggested that I try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. I began to improve immediately, the abscesses began to heal, and I took the medicine until I was well." John Wallace, Field Sec., Y. M. C. A., Pittston, Pa.

Get it today. In usual liquid form or chocolated tablets called Sarsatabs.

WHY?

Many have enquired as to why Dows' Menthol Cream cures cold in the head so quickly. Simply because it takes the shortest cut—goes the way the crow flies—direct to the seat of the diseases.

That's Nature's way and Nature's way is Dows' way. Rose cold, catarrhal and all nasal affections relieved at once and cured promptly.

Tubes 10 cts; box 25 cts. All Druggists.

A. W. DOWS & CO., Props., Lowell, Mass. (8.)

LAWRENCE

Cummings

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN

Will Speak Tonight as Follows:

P. A. C. Club, Pawtucketville.... 7.45
Aiken St. and Lakeview Ave.... 8.30
Broadway Social Club..... 8.45
Loomfixers' Hall 9.15
Manhattan Club 10.00
Middlesex Social Club.....10.45

DANIEL L. CUMMINGS,
8 Ash Street, Lowell, Mass.
Cummings Campaign Committee.

Make Few Promises

But let one of them be to save a little money every pay-day not merely for the sake of having it, but for the good that it will do.

Rightly used it is a power for good.

Merrimack River Savings Bank

417 MIDDLESEX STREET

GAMES IN GREAT VARIETY

10c to 75c

Bookseller and Stationer

JUDD, 70 Merrimack Street

A GRAND AFFAIR

Will be St. Patrick's Alumni Banquet

An interesting meeting of the committee on arrangements for the St. Patrick's Boys' Academy Alumni banquet was held yesterday and the reports from the various committees showed remarkable progress with the preparations.

There was a large attendance when Chairman John J. Haulen opened the meeting, after which Secretary Griffin read the records of the last meeting. Mr. James F. Hennessy, chairman of the sub-committee on catering, gave a most interesting report, the feature of which was a surprise for the members. Mr. Hennessy stated that Mr. Roger G. Sullivan had been communicated with, and he had sent a very generous donation of cigars to the alumni. The report was received with applause, and a note of thanks extended to Mr. Sullivan, the secretary being authorized to send the notice to Mr. Sullivan. Other committees on speakers, decorating and printing reported favorably.

The affair promises to be the finest and most successful in point of attendance held since the organization of the alumni association.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been registered at the city clerk's office since the last were published:

Albert Frechette, 14, mule spinner, 25 Pawtucket street and Donelda Rivet, 35, weaver, 36 Aiken street.

Joseph Darisse, 19, mill hand, Westford, Mass., and Annie Teague, 22, at home, 1 Court ave.

Adelard Cloutier, 32, loom fixer, 468 Moody street, and Mabel D. Thivergnee Sweetsir, 38, weaver, 479 Moody street.

Norman J. Collins (widowed) 32, mill operative, 288 West street, and Exilia Boisvert, 25, hosiery, 14 Tucker street.

Luther H. Hall, 25, machinist, North Chelmsford, Mass., and Corinne Desrosiers, 18, at home, Baldwin street.

Andrew A. Brown, 21, conductor, 36 Mead street and Ethel Wall, 20, operative, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Mr. John Welch of the well known firm of Welch Bros., is rejoicing over the birth of a baby girl.

GAMBLERS WERE FINED

Big Raid Was Made by the Local Police

The local police court seemed to be the centre of attraction this morning and hundreds tried to secure admission. Those who were early on the scene were allowed to enter and some secured seats in the gallery while others were compelled to stand. The lower court room was also crowded and scores of people had to stand, being unable to secure seats.

The occasion for the large gathering was the raid on the coffee house in Market street Saturday night when 39 arrests were made. Practically all of the men arrested entered pleas of guilty and were fined $10 each. Four men were found not guilty and discharged while the alleged proprietor of the house, George Likourisis, had his case continued on request.

The raid in question was one of the biggest that has taken place in this city for several years. The police recently learned that there had been considerable card playing going on, especially on Saturday nights in the upper Market street district, but owing to the fact that there have been people stationed in front of the place to "tip off" the occupants when the police put in an appearance, the police have been unable to get the men at their game.

The police, however, learned that

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The polls will be open from 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. Don't get confused. This is not a primary, when the polls are open in the evening. You must vote before 4 in the afternoon or not at all.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL

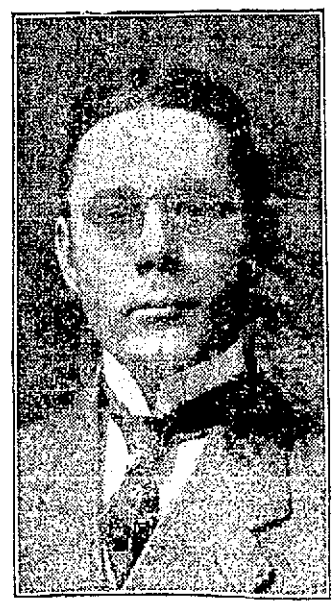
The Courier-Citizen says editorially, today:

No man, whose personal history is a record of conspicuous failure as a man in ordinary life, has any business to be put in charge of any part of Lowell's affairs. It takes even more brains to succeed in handling a big public business than it does to succeed in making a living.

For once at least, in this campaign the Courier-Citizen and JAMES E. O'DONNELL agree. Mr. O'Donnell's personal history is absolutely free from the record of any business failure, conspicuous or otherwise. His record shows no abandoned enterprises, but on the contrary is one of conspicuous success in all his undertakings.

FRANK P. WHITE,
87 South Whipple St.

FOR MAYOR JAMES E. O'DONNELL



All Citizens of Lowell interested in a constructive and progressive administration of municipal affairs are cordially invited to meet at

ASSOCIATE HALL

Tonight at 8 o'Clock

A Splendid List of Speakers

MUSIC---CADET BAND

EDW. J. O'DONNELL,
220 Branch Street.

THE COUNTY DOCKET

Will be "Cleaned Up" on Wednesday at Cambridge

A clean-up of the Middlesex county civil court docket will be held at Cambridge on Wednesday at which hundreds of old cases will be stricken from the list.

The last general call or clean-up prior to the present time was held Dec. 19, 1906, just five years ago. One may get an idea of the amount of legal business that can accumulate in Middlesex county by the statement that the docket about to be cleaned up contains some 2500 cases, of which 180 are from Lowell, and 50 of these cases grew out of the South Lowell explosion, many of which, if not all, have long since been settled.

The order for the call is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Superior Court

Middlesex, ss.

Ordered, that a general call of the law docket be held in the court house, at Cambridge, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1911, at 9.30 o'clock a. m. All suits in which no action has been taken between Nov. 1, 1909, and Nov. 1, 1911, shall be called and dismissed, unless cause to the contrary is shown. Suits in which no answers have been filed shall be defaulted; and appropriate entries and orders, whether under R. L., Ch. 173, Sec. 115, or otherwise, shall be made in other suits when practicable.

Entry "Dismissed nisi" shall be made at the call in cases subject to dismissal, except when a special order is made.

Final entry, "Case Dismissed," shall be made and take effect on the first day of February, 1912, unless before that day a motion that such entry be not then made is filed, stating the facts and the ground therefor, and verified by affidavit as required by Rule 29. Such motion shall be brought to hearing before the first Monday of March, 1912; otherwise the final entry "Case Dismissed" shall be then made as of Feb. 1, 1912.

By the Court,
Wm. C. Dillingham, Clerk.
Nov. 15, 1911.

Ladies, remember: You can vote only for five to have your vote count. Nothing over five goes.

A whist party will be given Wednesday night at St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street for the benefit of the new orphanage to be erected in School street. The affair is being organized by two young men of the parish. All the local French guards will be in attendance in uniform, and Gardes Rochambeau of Nashua and Hussards-Canadiens of Lawrence will also be present. A fine entertainment program will be rendered, and the guards will give an exhibition drill.

ON EVE OF ELECTION

Indications Point to a Big Vote Being Cast Tomorrow

Rallies in the interest of James E. O'Donnell and Col. Percy Parker were held Saturday night with large and enthusiastic attendances at their respective headquarters, and some red hot speeches were made.

Both candidates were busy about town yesterday and will make many speeches this evening.

The night before will be marked by out and indoor speeches by many of the aldermanic candidates.

All indications point to a monster vote tomorrow as never before has interest been so general in a city election. Some old time methods have been adopted to arouse interest but the main body of the voters are filled with the new idea of better government through the new charter.

There has been little election betting as the bettors are all at sea over the results.

As was the case one week ago the C. M. A. C. was the busiest place in Lowell all day yesterday, practically every candidate putting in an appearance at one time or another.

Remember the hours for voting are similar to any other election day. The polls will open at 6 in the morning and close at 4 in the afternoon. As the result of the clever arrangement of the ballot by City Clerk Flynn and its brevity, it is probable that returns will all be in by 7 o'clock in the evening. Under the old system with a greater number of candidates the last returns have come in as early as 7.45 in the evening, and hence unless accidents happen they should be in somewhat earlier tomorrow night. Returns will be given out by The Sun as fast as they are counted.

Male voters may vote for one candidate for mayor, four for aldermen and five for school board. Female voters may vote for five for school board.

As the new charter has done away with party designation The Sun has carefully refrained from taking sides in the contests and has also refrained from printing the speeches of the different candidates at their rallies, for the reason that it would be impossible to do so without being unjust to some of the candidates.

How to Vote Tomorrow

Every voter in Lowell should get to the polls tomorrow and be counted on behalf of the best men on the ticket. Vote as follows:

FOR MAYOR, VOTE FOR ONE.

FOR ALDERMEN, VOTE FOR FOUR.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, VOTE FOR FIVE.

Women can vote for school committee only.

If you vote for more than the number here stated or if you mark your cross so that the counter cannot tell for which candidate it was intended then you spoil your ballot to that extent, and thus add to the number of blanks.

If there are more candidates than one to be elected for aldermen and school committee the voter can mark his ballot for less than the required number if he sees fit and his vote will be counted. The polls open at 6 a. m. and close at 4 p. m. as in past elections.

PROGRESSIVE BANKING

We want our depositors to prosper. Therefore, we exert our best efforts to assist them.

Our Directors are experienced men of diversified business interests. Whether your account is large or small, our officers extend the same courteous and painstaking consideration to all.

Begin the New Year with a checking account—you will find it a great convenience.

The Old Lowell National Bank
(THE OLDEST BANK IN LOWELL)

HOURS FOR VOTING

Election Law in Regard to Mill Operatives

Many local "suffragettes" who have recently become voters and have voted but once, in the recent primaries, appear to hold to the opinion that the hours of voting are the same on election day as on primary day, WHICH IS NOT SO. The polls will open tomorrow at 6 a. m. and will close at 4 P. m., and no voter can vote later in the day than 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Women who work in the mills are advised to vote before going to work if possible. But there are some who work in the Chelmsford and Billerica mills, who take an early car and remain at their work until evening. In order for these women to vote, or the men similarly employed, for that matter, it will be necessary to go to their work and then ask off for two hours in order to vote, for under the law any person must be let off for the first two hours after the opening of the polls if he makes application for leave of absence during such period.

The law is as follows:

From codified Election Laws, Acts, 1907:

Section 5—No person entitled to vote at an election shall, upon the day of any such election, be employed in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, except such as may lawfully conduct its business on Sunday, during the period of two hours after the opening of the polls in the voting precinct or town in which he is entitled to vote, IF HE SHALL MAKE APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING SUCH PERIOD.

OFFICERS ELECTED

AT MEETING OF THE LOWELL LETTER CARRIERS ASS'N.

The Lowell Letter Carriers association held a meeting and election of officers at the post office Saturday evening. Notwithstanding the weather and the heavy delivery of mail almost every carrier was present.

The following were elected after a very spirited contest.

Pres., John J. Dillon; vice president, John J. Burns; recording secretary, Maurice H. Powers; financial secretary, Joseph McOsker; treasurer, Ed. A. Howe; sergeant-at-arms, Edward J. Lynch; trustees, John A. Roane, John Sheehan, George L. Hunt, Narcisse A. Gadbois, collector of sick benefit.

Lowell is to be the place where all the letter carriers from all over the state will meet on Sunday, May 12, 1912, for their state convention. Plans are being made to make this the biggest convention ever held.

REV. MR. ATKINSON

OFFICIATED AT SERVICE AT ST. ANNE'S CHURCH

The wardens of St. Anne's Episcopal church have not as yet appointed a pastor to succeed the late Rev. A. St. John Chambre, and apparently they may not do so for a while. Rev. Edward E. Atkinson, a retired clergyman of Cambridge, officiated at the service yesterday and he will also officiate next Sunday.

A SETTLEMENT

BETWEEN RUSSIA AND PERSIA MAY BE MADE

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The information from Teheran which has reached the British government this morning is of a more hopeful character. The British minister at the Persian capital, it is understood, is making progress toward devising a method of settlement which will prove satisfactory both to Russia and Persia.

PRES. ELIOT IMPROVING

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 18.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is progressing, but the physicians in attendance say today that he is not yet out of danger.

LIEUT. MUNROE DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 18.—Police Lieut. Munroe died early this morning after a brief illness of peritonitis, aged 63 years.

Parker Rally

—AT—

Lowell Opera House

TONIGHT

At 7.45 O'Clock

ALL INVITED

FREDERICK B. GREENHALGE, ESQ., will preside.

Balcony Reserved for Ladies and Escorts

Parker Campaign Committee,
JOHN P. DAVIS, Sec.

SEIZED WITH FIT

Man Made Things Lively in Barber Shop

A young man walked into Timothy Riley's barber shop, in Bridge street this afternoon and seated himself in a chair to be shaved. He was apparently all right at the time but before the barber had finished applying the lather to his face the young man was frantic. He grabbed the barber by the throat and was making things too lively for comfort in the tonsorial parlor when Officer Philip Murphy put in an appearance.

It required the strength of the officer and two other men to hold the young man in the chair. It was thought at first that he was crazed, but that was not the case. The poor fellow is subject to fits and when suffering from them he is hard to control.

He was a stranger to the men in the barber shop but a man came in from the street and identified him. The ambulance was summoned shortly after the young man showed signs of the attack and the wait for the ambulance was a painful one. The young man was not taken to the hospital but to his home. He had not fully recovered, however, when the ambulance arrived and he did not want to get aboard. He was afraid that he was being sent to the hospital rather than to his home.

Mrs. Olier J. David, of Ludlam street, and her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dubreuil of Sherbrooke, Que., are visiting relatives in Salem, Mass.

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VOTE BEFORE GOING TO WORK IN THE MORNING

MOTHER ARRESTED

In Connection With Death of Son

BAD AXE, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Carrie B. Sparling, widow of John Wesley Sparling and mother of Cyril, Albert and Peter Sparling, all of whom are dead, was arrested Saturday night, charged with the death of her son Cyril.

Mrs. Sparling was taken to jail. The warrant was issued Friday and Mrs. Sparling was expecting arrest.

"I am resigned to go to jail contentedly and prayerfully," she said. She told of "prayer visions" in which, she said, she saw Dr. Robert A. MacGregor of Ubly, robed in white and indicating his innocence, being driven over a precipice by a multitude.

Friday Dr. MacGregor was held for the circuit court, charged with the murder of Cyril Sparling. Miss Marguerite Gibbs, the nurse who also attended the youth, was bound over on a charge of accessory after the fact.

The sheriff testified that Dr. MacGregor told him that he suspected that Cyril Sparling had been poisoned, and that MacGregor said to him: "If you fellows will take up Albert Sparling and find poison in him, I know of a man who can make Mrs. Sparling confess."

Later a chemist reported that he had found arsenic in Albert Sparling's body.

A DICTAPHONE

WAS USED AT A BRIBERY HEARING

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 18.—The dictaphone and its operators occupied much of the attention of the circuit court yesterday in the trial of Alderman Walter Gibson of Gary, on charges of bribery growing out of the passage of a heating franchise ordinance by the Gary common council.

Judge Vanfleet allowed the dictaphone conversation notes to be read into the records. They contained alleged statements by Gibson to T. D. Dean of Louisville, Ky., who installed the dictaphone, that Mayor Knotts was "broke" and needed money, that Alderman Castleman (hitherto unmentioned in the bribery allegations) wanted $1000 for his vote, and a prediction that Wall street would "skin" Julian Youchea, a Crown Point banker, who, he said, inherited $1,000,000 in six months.

LAWYER ARRESTED

WOMAN SAYS THAT HE ACCOSTED HER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. H. G. Smith was walking in Pennsylvania avenue yesterday when, she says, a man who later said he was Ezra C. Terry, a lawyer of New Haven, accosted her. Mrs. Smith struck the man across the face with her umbrella, drawing blood. Detectives marched Terry off to the police station, where he is held pending a hearing.

"I did not speak to this woman at all," said Terry, indignantly, as he mopped his features with a handkerchief. "I was speaking to a man near me, when she lifted her umbrella and struck me a vicious blow in the face. It is not my desire to injure a woman, but in view of the fact that this assault was absolutely unprovoked, I shall insist upon a full hearing."

"All I can say," said Mrs. Smith, "is that a man, unknown to myself, spoke to me and I defended myself. I am sorry this affair occurred."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Old Bay State chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Dame, 178 First street. The affair took the form of a Boston Tea party, it being the anniversary of the tea party in Boston. After a short business meeting, Miss Mary Nickerson read an address given by Edward P. Bliss before the Lexington Historical society on "Taverns," of which there were 12 in Colonial times. Dainty refreshments which bespoke hospitality, in Christmas colors were served by Mrs. Walter N. Burtt, Miss Emma Hosmer and Miss Elizabeth Dame.

The Mathews Met

The members of the Mathew Temperance Institute met in regular session at their hall in Dutton street. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. Vice President John J. Guthrie presided.

The resolutions committee submitted a very touching tribute to the memory of their late brother member, William H. Conway. The resolutions will be inscribed on the records of the organization.

The committee in charge of the entertainment stated that rehearsals will commence next Thursday evening by the Bachelor Girls, who will present their new musical revue in Woburn on Monday evening, Jan. 8, 1912, for the benefit of the St. Charles T. A. society of that city. A large number of members have signified their intention of accompanying the Bachelor Girls on that evening. Further inducements have been offered the young ladies in an invitation to present their beautiful revue before the Veteran Firemen's association at Wakefield at their annual ball on Friday evening, Feb. 9, 1912.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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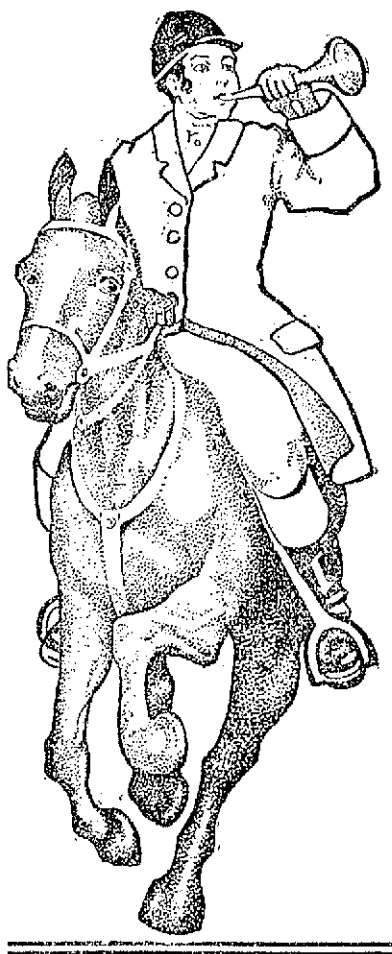

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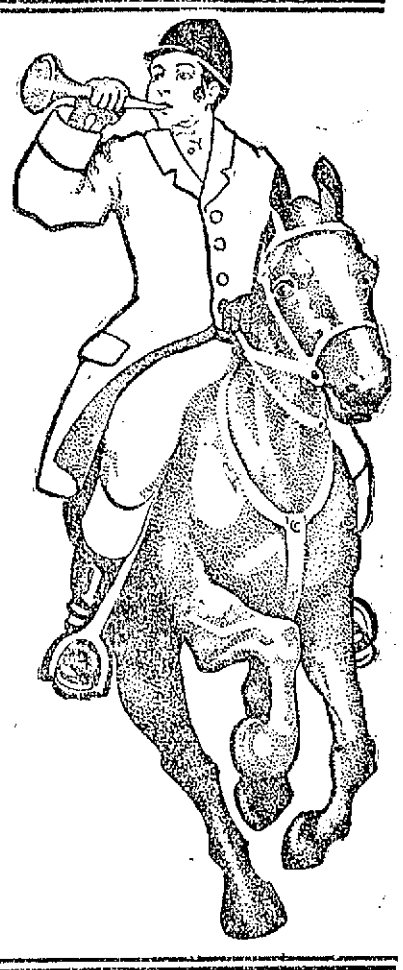

Open Evenings All This Week, Excepting Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings

FOUND $10,000

MONEY WAS HIDDEN IN AN OLD BUSTLE

HODGDON MILLS, Me., Dec. 18.—The $10,000 in greenbacks which was found in a bustle that was worn for years by Mrs. Mary Fassett, who died suddenly at her home in this town a few days ago, are so worn and faded that they are to be sent to Washington for redemption. None of them is of a more recent issue than 1888. Mrs. Fassett distrusted modern banking methods and always wore the bustle when outside her home.

In a search of her house after her death relatives found about $7000 hidden about the house in a hundred different places. One of the searchers picked up the bustle and was about to throw it away when his attention was attracted by a rustling of paper. Her three heirs are here and have engaged separate counsel.

JOHN B. FLEMMING DEAD

RENO, Nev., Dec. 18.—John B. Flemming, a metallurgist and mill designer of national reputation, died today from injuries resulting from a fall of 40 feet from a hotel roof here.

IRISH FORESTERS

Held Rousing Meeting in Leather Workers' Hall

Branch O'Neil Crowley of the Irish National Foresters held a largely attended meeting in Leather Workers' hall yesterday afternoon, and initiated eight candidates and received twelve propositions. The following is the list of officers chosen for the year 1912: C. R., Patrick Linehan; S. C. R., Michael Handley; treasurer, James W. McKenna; financial secretary, Thomas Nevin; recording secretary, Daniel Healy; senior warden, Timothy Daly; junior warden, Timothy Whooly; senior beadle, Michael Nugent; junior beadle, Jas. E. Fife; trustees, Patrick Sexton, John Fitzgibbons, Robert Shipquin; auditors, James Ward, James Cryan, James Fitzgerald; physician, Dr. J. J. Cassidy.

PATRICK LINNEHAN,
Chief Ranger.

JAMES W. McKENNA,
Treasurer.

After the business meeting a social session was held at which several addresses were made, including congratulatory remarks by Chief Ranger Linehan, Secretary Nevin and Treasurer McKenna. Brother McCready made a stirring address reviewing the history of the organization and pronouncing it one of the best fraternities in existence not only in its benevolent features but its social and patriotic character. These he claimed lifted the members to a higher plane and inspired them with love of country, love of liberty and particularly with sympathy for the mother land now rejoicing in the dawn of freedom.

Brother James Cryan presided at the social session, and the following responded: Songs, Dennis Reardon, Wm. J. Burke, James McCready, John Mullarky, Patrick Linehan and Thomas Linehan and others.

Chief Ranger Linehan sang a song in Gaelic and won great applause.

The meeting closed with all members singing "God Save Ireland" and "America."

Refreshments were served under direction of the social committee.

The next meeting will be held in the same hall Jan. 7, when some of the head officers will be present. It is expected that a large class initiation will be held in the near future when it is expected that a very considerable addition will be made to the rapidly growing membership.

MAN'S JAW BROKEN

HE WAS SET UPON BY ROBBERS SATURDAY EVENING

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Geo. A. Brown, 68, a lodger at 17 Howard street, walked into the Haymarket Square Relief station last evening and complained that he had a pain in his jaw. His jaw was found to be fractured in two places. Brown afterward reported to the police that he had been set upon by robbers as he was about to enter his lodging place Saturday night, and that he had been beaten and robbed of $2.25 in money.

J. C. Campbell, another lodger at the house, found Brown in the entryway unconscious. Yesterday Brown's jaw ached and he went to the hospital.

SEEKS HIS WIFE

MAN THINKS RELATIVES SECRETED HER AWAY

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Declaring that he will locate his wife if he has to search the world for her, Charles H. D. Knowles, a farmhand living at Pennington, N. J., who announced last Monday that he was secretly married two years ago to his employer, Miss Mary Winner, a wealthy farmowner, has employed a number of private detectives and is himself devoting his time to the search.

Knowles believes that relatives of his wife became incensed when they learned of the marriage and secreted her away. A detective reported to Knowles yesterday that Mrs. Knowles was in New Haven, where a sister, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, wife of Prof. Rogers of Yale, lives. The farmhand contemplates bringing kidnapping proceedings against his wife's relatives.

TO BUILD A CHURCH

The First Spiritualist society of Lowell will build a church at the corner of Middlesex street and Putnam avenue. The society purchased a lot of land there containing over 13,000 square feet. The land was sold the society by Eugene G. Russell and a church will be erected there in the spring. That portion of the city is growing quite rapidly and it is considered a very good location for a church.

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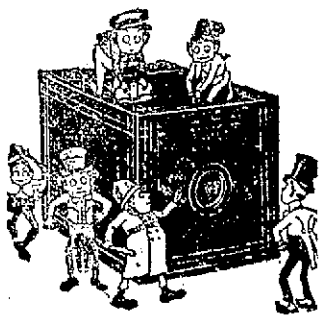

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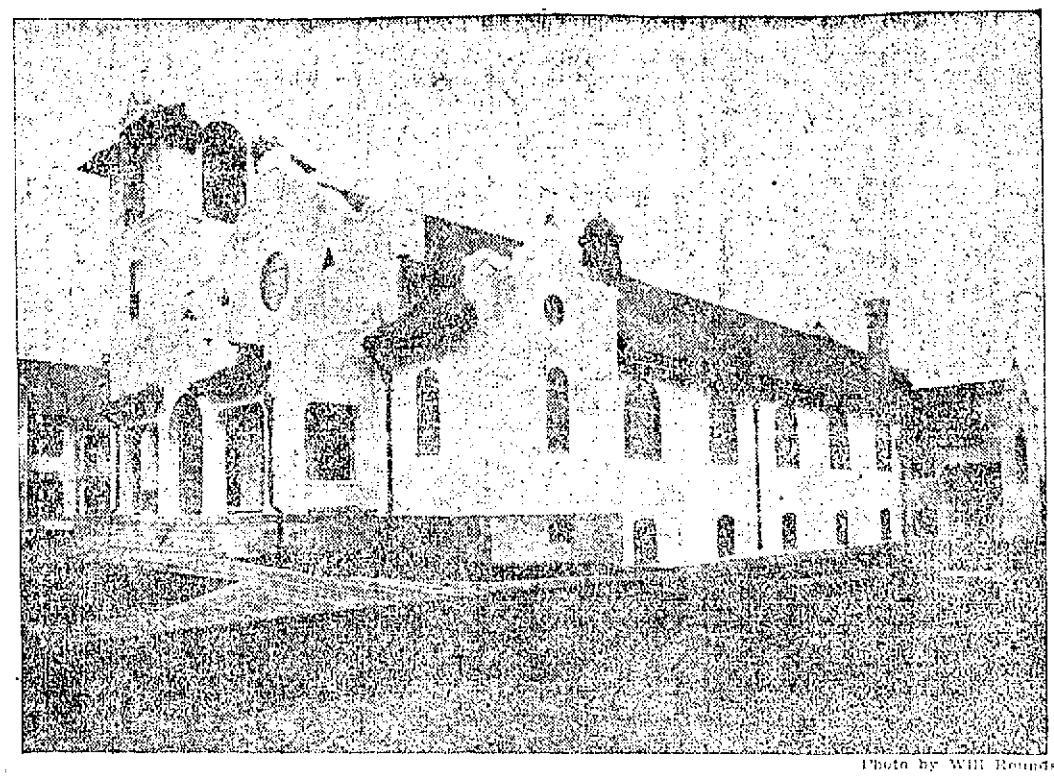

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ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Church Was Inspected and Organ Recital Enjoyed

The new, cozy and beautiful St. Margaret's church was opened for inspection yesterday afternoon while a delightful organ recital was held in the evening, demonstrating the possibilities of the new Mason and Hamlin organ now installed in the new church. A description of the new church appeared in Saturday's Sun. More than 1200 people attended the recital in the evening. Rev. John J. Harkins, the zealous pastor of St. Margaret's, was assisted in receiving the visitors by Rev. Henry C. Reardon, curate at St. Margaret's. Fr. Harkins made a brief address of welcome, describing how the church was built and some of the trials and tribulations of the pastor as well as some humorous features of the work. He emphasized the fact that the work was done in seven months and two weeks. Fr. Harkins welcomed not only Catholics but non-Catholics to the church, and he thanked Catholic and non-Catholic alike for the generous support given him since establishing the new parish. Fr. Harkins stated that the true follower of God, the true priest is not a bigot, but a man of broad principle and tolerant beliefs, and that in him they would find a true friend who would fight for them with all his heart and soul.

At 8 o'clock, when the recital began, not only were all the seats taken but many late comers were obliged to stand in the rear of the church. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ, and the soloists were: David P. Martin, the choir leader and director; Mrs. C. W. Williams, James E. Donnelly, Miss Margaret Griffin, Thos. P. Boulger and Mrs. John W. McEvoy. The St. Margaret's chorus had been augmented somewhat for the occasion and a fine recital was given, the program being as follows:

"Largo," organ solo.....Handel
Miss Carolyn White
"There is a Green Hill Far Away."
Gounod
Mr. David Martin
"Glory to God" .....Rotoni
Mrs. C. M. Williams
"Religious Meditative," organ solo.
Massanet
Miss Carolyn White
"Ave Maria" ..... Rozewig
Mr. James E. Donnelly
"Good Bye" .....Tosti
Miss Margaret Griffin
"March from Lohengrin," organ solo.
Wagner
Miss Carolyn White
"Sacium Convivium".....Perezi
Mr. Thomas P. Boulger
"Inflammatus from Stabat Mater."
Rosini
Mrs. John W. McEvoy and Chorus.
"Unfold Ye Portals".....Gounod
St. Margaret's Choir
Mr. David Martin, Director.

The recital was arranged by Mr. Louis Grunewald, Jr., local agent for the Mason and Hamlin organ.

St. Joseph's Church

The Forty Hours' devotions which were started Friday morning at St. Joseph's church came to a close yesterday morning at high mass with a very impressive service. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. F. Watelle, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Frs. Paquette and Blais, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Frank Gourdeau rendered the Gregorian Royal mass, Miss Valentine Girard presiding at the organ.

The congregation was exceptionally large, and the decorations about the altar, which were arranged by the sexton, Mr. H. Blanchette, were beautiful.

St. Michael's Church

The Holy Name society of St. Michael's parish met last night and elected officers for the year 1912. The following were elected: President, John J. Haviland; vice president, Edward McKinley; financial secretary, John Conway; treasurer, James Duddy; recording secretary, James Mullen. Rev. Fr. Mullin complimented the retiring president, John White, for the grand work he has done during his two years as president in building up the society. John Conway, referring to the membership committee, said that the retiring president is entitled to great praise for the great assistance he was to the committee and he suggested that while the newly elected president, John G. Haviland, is a hard worker, still the pace set by President White will demand much time and thought in order to keep it up. The smoke talk committee will have a report to make at the next meeting. The newly elected officers will be installed at the next meeting.

RESTORES TO HEALTH

THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS OF DEBILITY

The hustle and worry and strain of modern life has produced a modern ailment. This modern ailment is nervous debility and during the past ten years it has swept over the country like wild-fire.

Today a large percentage of the population, particularly city dwellers, are afflicted with nervous debility or a "rundown" condition as it is called.

The chief symptoms of this modern complaint are lack of vitality and energy, nervousness and stomach trouble, weak back, poor circulation, constipation and insomnia.

Old fashioned remedies failing, a modern tonic was introduced in Europe to overcome this trouble. The medicine was an instantaneous success and a similar tonic is now meeting with tremendous success in this country. The tonic is called Tona Vita and it builds up run-down people in a few weeks' time.

Are you a victim of this miserable, run-down, half-sick, tired-all-the-time condition? Are you nervous and despondent? Do you lack energy and ambition? If so, you have nervous debility and the wisest possible thing you can do is to let Tona Vita build you up and bring back your health and strength as it has done for thousands of others. You will be astonished how quickly this great modern tonic will make you feel as though made over.

Lee's Rhubarb Laxative, the assistant remedy, is used in cases of chronic constipation. Rhubarb is the finest of all natural laxatives. Other drugs strain and weaken the intestines, rhubarb strengthens them. Lee's Rhubarb Laxative is an ideal family medicine and should be given to children in preference to all others. The taste is pleasant.

Hall & Lyon have the agency for these two great medicines in Lowell and will refund your money if you are not completely satisfied with them.

GAMBLERS FINED

Continued

there was a big game going on Saturday night, and having met with several defeats decided to make a successful capture on the night in question.

The place in Market street is conducted by George Likourisis, and several months ago, according to the police, Likourisis was before the police court for maintaning a gambling nuisance, and after a hearing was fined $50. In consequence, his victuallers' license was revoked by the board of police, and it was supposed that he intended to go out of business.

The raiding party included Lieut. Freeman, Sergt. Duncan, Inspectors Fox, Cogger and Grady, and they lost no time in getting to the scene of action.

Upon arriving at the Likourisis coffee house, three of the officers took up positions in the rear, while the other two stationed themselves in front of the place.

Practically all of the tables were occupied, and the cards and the coin in plain view, clearly showed the illegal character of the pastime.

At a signal, the two officers in front and the three officers in the rear entered the place and informed the players and those present that they were under arrest.

The automobile patrol made several trips to the police station and when the arduous work of booking the prisoners was finished it was found that there were 39 in the party.

When the police entered the place they made a search of some of the people, but owing to the large number were unable to search all. When the police station was reached the officers found several dangerous weapons in the vehicle.

At the conclusion of this morning's session of court the following were arraigned: Peter Doucakos, Charles Georges, Kostanlino Kortalos, Louis Pappas, Costos Sitheros, Arthur Tournas, George Kerdkakos, James Koures, Anastasios Kearreos, Charles Pangeolakos, S. Kalkeus, George S. Kalkeus, Costas Stargeas, Arthur Pappas, John Boogekeres, Nicholas Nikolopoulos, Bill Masleakoves, George Skelas, Mike Skallas, Harris Xanthakos, John Kondras, Anthony Arvanelas, James Andromedas, John Vallos, James Pappas, Mike Ekovamakos, Theotheos Trafalis, George Picappas, George Tsoupralakis, Soteras Kovrakos, Charles Kozonlepes, Nicholas Stampureas, Costas Crevapas, John Gautaos, Thomas Parevolopes.

Each was charged with being present where gaming implements were found. Despite the fact that all entered pleas of guilty it was found that there were four men who were innocently present and they were discharged. They gave the names of George Shalkeas, John Kouakros, Soteros Kovakous and Arthur Pappas. The latter arrived from Chicago Saturday night. He had neither money nor friends and happened to drop into the alleged gaming parlor for a place to rest and was among those collected in the drag net.

The court after considering the cases of the different men found each guilty and imposed fines of $10 each.

George Likourisis was charged with maintaining a gaming house and at the request of counsel the case was continued until next Thursday morning.

Five Months in Jail

Charles Dolan, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, entered the tailor shop of Edward C. White in the Howe building and purloined a coat. The matter was reported to the police and a short time later Dolan was placed under arrest. In court this morning he was charged with larceny and also with being drunk. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to five months in jail.

Case Continued

George Griffin was charged with the larceny of three blankets, four coats, two vests and a pair of pantaloons from an unknown person. He entered a plea of not guilty and at the request of the government the case was continued until Friday.

Serious Charge

Lorenzo Daile and Annie Cote were arrested in a house in Tilden street Saturday night on a warrant charging them with adultery. When they appeared in court this morning, Daigle was fined $75 and the woman was sentenced to ten months in jail.

Drunk in Court

John J. Smith was arrested yesterday on a complaint charging him with being drunk and was subsequently placed under bail. When he appeared in court this morning he was under the influence of liquor and he was taken downstairs and his case will be heard tomorrow morning.

Robert Porter, Alexander Murray, Edward Renwick and Frank McCabe, charged with being drunk, were found guilty and each was ordered to pay a fine of $6.

John Brennan and James F. Burns were sentenced to the state farm.

Hugh Murphy and Charles Ureck, Sunday drunks, were fined $5 each. There were several $2 drunks and 12 simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

"Come out here, Rogers, I haven't seen you for a long time," said Judge Hadley when the name of Michael Rogers was called. Michael has been a resident of one of the local institutions for a long time but Saturday he strayed away from his place of abode and after visiting several saloons became intoxicated and was arrested. Judge Hadley gave the offender some good advice and reminded him that the major of the 16th regiment in which the defendant served during the Civil war was a friend and schoolmate of his. Rogers was placed on probation.

Other Offenders

Peter Bellamare was sent to the state farm, and Bridget Dolan was given three months in jail. Simon Ryan gets drunk twice a week, according to the testimony offered by his wife, but the court found that there was a chance for reformation and placed him on probation. Jeremiah F. Sullivan asked for a continuance until tomorrow morning and his request was granted.

Despite the fact that Frank George was fined $5 he put up a plausible story and just for that he was given one month in which to pay the fine.

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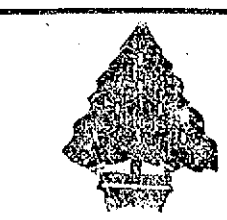

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SUIT CASES—All the good makes, $1.95 to $7.00

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MUFFLERS—Black and White, 50c to $1.50

PHOENIX AND WAY MUFFLERS, 50c

BATH ROBES—All new patterns, made in the best way $3.50, $5.00, $7.00

EVERWEAR GUARANTEED HOSE—
Men's, six pairs $1.50
Ladies' and Boys', six pairs $2.00
Guaranteed to wear six months or we give you new ones.

NEW SHIRTS—In white and colors, plain or plaited, coat style, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00

MEN'S FUR CAPS—Seal and Muskrat, $2.00, $3.00, $5.00

CHILDREN'S CAPS—Fur and cloth, with inside bands, ...25c, 50c, $1.00

MEN'S CLOTH CAPS—All styles, 50c to $1.50

BOYS' SKATING CAPS, 29c, 50c, $1.00

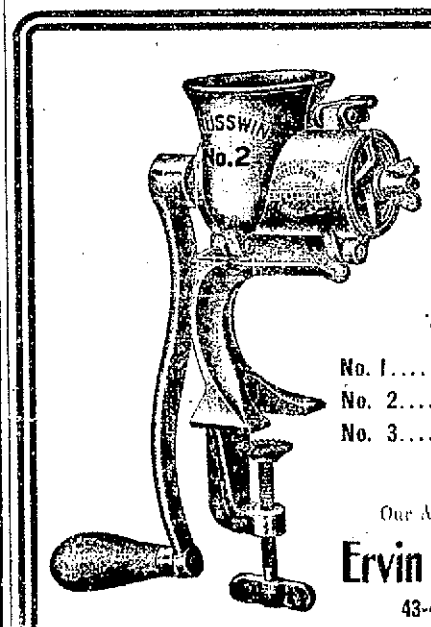
LADIES' AVIATION CAPS—All colors, 45c, 95c, $1.45

SWEATERS—Men's and Boys', in the plain colors.
Boys' .....50c to $3.00
Men's .....$1.00 to $6.00

TALBOT CLOTHING CO.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS

American House Block, Central Street, Corner Warren



Special Christmas Sale

Food Cutters

THE RUSSWIN

No. 1..... 95c
No. 2.....$1.25
No. 3.....$1.93

The Best Made.

Our Auto Delivers the Goods

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43-45-47-49 Market St.

Open Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings of This Week

A. G. POLLARD COMPANY

LOWELL'S BIGGEST and BEST CHRISTMAS STORE

Now for Systematic Shopping as Early in the Day as You Can, Please

WE'LL BE QUITE READY EVERY MORNING AT OPENING TIME. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR GIFT THOUGHT MAY BE, WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST. BIGGER AND MORE ATTRACTIVE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION THAN WE'VE EVER HAD BEFORE. MORE SALESPEOPLE AND A MUCH LARGER DELIVERY SYSTEM WILL ENABLE US TO MAKE YOUR BUYING MORE COMFORTABLE, THOUGH WE'D LIKE YOU TO CARRY THE SMALL PARCELS IF YOU CAN. OUR GIFT CERTIFICATES SOLVE THE PERPLEXING PROBLEM. GOOD FOR ANY AMOUNT YOU WISH AT OUR STORE AND AT ANY TIME. AT THE STATIONERY DEPARTMENT OR AT THE MAIN OFFICE. DO NOT FORGET THE CHRISTMAS RED CROSS STAMPS. EVERY ONE HELPS IN THE CHRISTMAS DINNER.

Ladies' Gloves

You choose here from a stock of quality, for every GLOVE we offer is the best we can buy for the money. Every pair at $1.00 and over goes out in a pretty Christmas box. Don't worry about the size. We'll rectify any mistakes afterwards.

Ladies' Heavy Cape Gloves, all well known makes. Dent's, Perrin's, Bondy and Bacheo, in tan, gray, black and white, with spear point or Paris point stitching $1.00, $1.50

Ladies' 12, 16 and 20-button Gloves in black and white, extra quality kid, from $2.00 to $4.00

Ladies' Reindeer Mocha, fur-lined, in gray and brown, $3.50

Ladies' Pique Sewn Gloves with plain or fancy backs, in all colors, including black stitched with white, and white with black, $100, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00

Ladies' Gray and Brown Mocha, with knit wool lining....$1.50

Also a Fine Fleece-lined Mocha, $1.25

Ladies' Fine Quality Overseam Gloves, with plain or fancy backs, in all colors $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Ladies' Mocha Gloves in gray and brown, plain and silk-lined $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Children's Fleece-lined Mocha and Kid Broadcloth, in gray and brown $1.00

Children's Fur-lined Mocha, in brown $2.50

Mideet's Capes in tan, plain or silk-lined $1.00

Children's Tan Kid Mittens, fur top 50c

WEST SECTION NORTH AISLE

You Never Make a Mistake In Buying an

Umbrella Gift

We're selling a great many more this year than ever before. Hardly a handle that you can think of that is not represented in our immense stock. Long Directoires, Mission, and all the fancy woods, every one especially selected. No matter what price you pay here for an UMBRELLA, you get the best value we can offer you.

Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, with plain or trimmed mission handle, at 98c

Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, with good gloria covering, wide tape edge, plain or sterling silver handles, at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50

Ladies' 26-in. Umbrellas, with very fine gloria, silk and linen or all silk, at $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

Ladies' Colored Silk Umbrellas in the new shades, green, red and blue taffeta silk, with hand-carved or ebony handles, at $4.50 and $5.00

Ladies' Extra Good Silk Umbrellas, with gold or silver-trimmed handles at....$7.00 and $10.00

Engraving Free.

Men's 28-in. Umbrellas, with good mercerized coverings, plain or trimmed handles at 98c

Men's 28-in. Umbrellas, with gloria covering, tape edge, with good assortment of handles, at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00

Men's 28-in. Umbrellas in satin gloria, silk and linen, or all silk with briar, horn or hand-carved handles, ranging in price from ....$4.00 to $10.00

Children's Umbrellas, sizes 18, 20, 22 and 24 inch, with good mercerized covering and attractive handles, at.....50c, 75c and 98c

Ladies' and Men's Folding Umbrellas, very useful for those who travel, all silk covering, plain and fancy handles, at..$3.50 and $5.00

Merrimack St., Centre Table

FOR that BOY or GIRL

Substantial PLAYTHINGS which will stand the hard usage of a lively youngster, still bring great joy to their hearts. TOYS that we can assure you are worth more money than we ask for them.

Blackboards—Easel, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. Wall, 25c and 50c.

Galloping Horses—$3.50, $4.25, $5.25, $6.25, $8.25, $9.98, $11.50. Plush, $6.25 and $8.25

Go-Carts—50c, $1, $1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

English Carriages—$1, $1.69, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.98, $5.69 and $6.50.

Children's Rocking Chairs—25c, 50c, 59c, 75c, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.98, $2.25, $2.69, $2.98, $3.69.

Children's Chairs—79c and $1.19.

Baby Sleighs—$3.98, $6.25.

Nursery Chairs—50c, 59c, $1.25, $1.98.

High Chairs—$1.15, $1.25, $1.98, $3.00.

Morris Chairs—$1.19, $1.59, $3.25 and $4.75.

Flexible Flyers—$2.50, $3, $3.75, $4.25, $4.50.

New Flyers—$1.25, $2.25, $2.75.

Wagons—50c, $1, $1.25, $1.69, $1.98, $2.75, $4.25.

Wheel Barrows—25c, 50c, 75c, $1

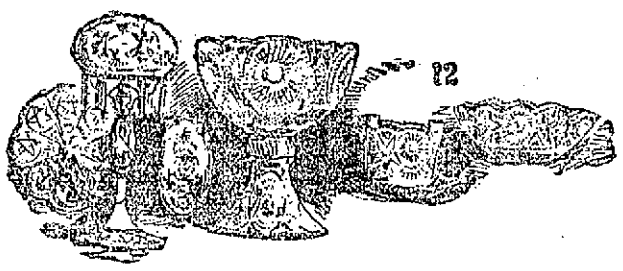
Boys' Sleds—33c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.89.

Girls' Sleds—50c, 69c, 79c, 98c, $1.25, $1.38.

Sled Boxes—$2 each.

BASEMENT MERRIMACK STREET

Gifts of Cut Glass and China



Dear to Every Woman's Heart and as the Following List Shows, Really Quite Inexpensive

Bon Bons—$1.00, $1.75, $1.98, 2.98.

Sugar and Cream Sets—$2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $7.50.

Vases—$1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.75, $4.98

Celery Trays—$3.50, $3.75.

Bowls—$1.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $10.50 and $13.50.

Water Sets—$7.98, $10.98.

Whiskey Set—$12.50.

Jugs—$6.98, $8.50, $8.98, $11.50, $12.50.

Mayonnaise Bowls—$3.98, $4.50 and $5.50.

Comports—$1.75, $1.98, $2.98, $3.98. $6.00, $7.50.

Fern Dishes—$5.98, $6.98.

Candle Sticks—$2.98, $3.98.

Crusets—$2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50.

Knife Rests—$1.50, $2.75 Pair.

Sandwich Plates—$3.98, $4.98.

Spoon Trays—$2.00, $2.25.

Salts and Peppers—$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Pair.

Salad Dish—$6.50.

Syrup Pitcher—$3.75.

Bohemian Ware

Comports—98c, $1.25, $1.98, $2.25.

Vases—69c, $1.25, $2.50, $2.98.

Bon Bons—50c, 69c, 98c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $3.25.

Nappies—$1.69, $1.75, $2.50, $2.98, $4.50.

Hair Receivers—$1.25.

Puff Boxes—$1.50

Cruets—$1.69.

Decanters—$2.25.

Berry Sets—$1.00, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50, $4.98. $6.75.

Chocolate Sets—$1.39, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.98, $4.50, $4.75, $4.98, $5.50, $5.75

Cake Sets—$1.19, $1.75, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $3.98 and $4.50.

Chop Sets—$1.69, $2.25, $2.50, $2.69, $3.50, $3.75, $3.98, $4.50, $5.69.

T. S. and C. Sets—50c, 69c, 98c, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $6.98.

S. & C. SETS—25c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Celery Sets—$1.50, $2.25, $2.75,

After-dinner Coffee Sets—$4.75, $4.98, $5.98, $6.50, $7.50.

Nut Sets—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.98.

Olive Sets—$1.25, $1.50.

Table Sets—$1.25, $1.50, $1.75.

Guest Set—$3.75.

Bread and Milk Sets—35c, 98c.

Water Sets—98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $2.50, $3.50.

Wine Sets—$1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Dresser Sets—98c, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $4.50, $4.75.

Comb Trays—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Celery Trays—25c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.75.

Cake Plates—25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c. $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25. $2.50, $3.50.

Fern Dishes—25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50. $1.69, $1.89, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98

Tea Strainers—25c, 50c, 69c.

Bon Bons—25c, 35c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25, $2.98, $3.50

Mayonnaise Dishes—15c, 25c, 35c, 39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.69, $3.50.

Cream Bowls—89c, 98c, $1.25, $1.69, $1.98

Cucumber Bowls—69c, $1.50, $2.25 and $2.98.

Cracker Jars—39c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $2.25

Tobacco Jars—25c, 50c, $1, $1.98, $4.50.

Marmalade Jars—25c, 38c, 50c, 98c, $1.98, $2.50.

Syrup Pitchers—25c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50.

Chocolate Pots—Only 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $4.50.

Hair Receivers—25c, 50c, 69c, 89c, 98c.

Fruit Dishes—39c, 50c, 69c, 98c, $1.50, $1.69, $2.25, $2.50, $2.98, $4.98, $5.98, $7.50.

Stains—15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $2.50.

Vases—10c, 15c, $19c, 25c, 35c, 38c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.75, $1.98, $2.25, $2.50, $2.69, $2.98, $3.50, $3.69, $3.98, $4.50, $4.98, $5.69, $5.98, $6.98.

Gas Lamps—$3.50, $3.98, $5, $5.98, $6.50, $6.98, $9.50, $9.98, $10.98, $12.98, $16.50.

Oil Lamps—$1.25, $1.49, $1.69, $3.50, $4.50, $4.98, $5.69, $6.50, $6.98, $8.

Jardinieres—25c, 35c, 39c, 49c, 69c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.69, $1.98, $2.50, $2.75, $2.98, $3.50, $3.75, $4.25, $4.69, $5.69.

Plaques—50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.69.

Dinner Gongs—$1.50, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98.

Dinner Sets—$10, $13, $15.75, $16, $19, $19.50, $20, $22.50, $30, $45, 112 pieces.

Toilet Sets—$2.50, $3.75, $3.98, $5.50, $5.98, $6.25.

MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Christmas Toilet Goods

HUDNUT'S PERFUMES, in fancy boxes—

Maytime, intense strength. $1.50 Vial

Violet, intense strength..$1.50 Vial

Gardenia, intense strength, $1.50 Vial

Soul of the Violet.....$3.50 Bottle

Rose Rosee.....$2.00 Bottle

Lily of the Valley.....$2.00 Bottle

Extreme Violet Perfume..$1 Bottle

Violet Superba .....$1.00 Bottle

Elaine Perfume .....$1.00 Bottle

Ambree Rose .....$1.25 Bottle

Ambree Violetta.....$1.25 Bottle

Chrysis Perfume .....$1.25 Bottle

HUDNUT'S 50c PERFUMES—

Wood Violet, Lily of Valley, White Rose, Virginia Rose, Ideal Pink, Napoleon Violet, White Heliotrope, Jockey Club.

Elaine Toilet Water.....$1.25

Extreme Violet Toilet Water....75c

Violet Sec. Toilet Water..75c, $1.40

COLGATE'S PERFUMES, in fancy boxes—

Young People's Perfumes, 25c Box

Miniature Size Perfumes...25c Box

Petite Perfumes .....25c Box

Combined Comforts for men....50c

Combined Comforts for women, 50c

Week-end Packages for men and women 25c

Assorted Perfumes 25c

Assorted Perfumes 50c

Tourists' Rubber-lined Cases, 50c to $1.50

Face Cloth with case.....10c

Combination (Tooth Brush, Wash Cloth and Soap Case).....50c

Jewel Pockets (perspiration proof), 25c

PARISIAN IVORY—

Hair Brushes .....$1.30 to $3.89

Dressing Combs.....39c to $1.00

Nail Polishers with Tray.... 85c

Mirrors .....$2.89 to $4.50

Puff Boxes .....$1.00 to $2.00

Soap Boxes (guest size and regular size) .....25c to 65c

Trays .....50c to $2.25

Shoe Horns .....59c to 65c

Files .....39c to 59c

Talcum Powder $1.50

Tooth Powder $1.00

Small Powder Boxes (with glass inside) .....25c and 50c

Glove Stretchers..... 98c

Glove Powder Boxes..... 50c

Military Brushes.....$5.00 Set

Cloth Brushes.....$2.00 and $3.50

Hat Brushes.....$1.69 and $2.50

Shoe Hook .....39c and 59c

Picture Frames.....50c to $2.25

JAPANESE ART GOODS—

Stamp Boxes .....25c and 50c

Trinket and Bon Bon Boxes, 50c to $2.25

Tea Caddy $1.50

Rose Jars $1.98

Playing Cards and Tobacco Boxes, $1.25 and $1.75

Perpetual Calendar.....25c

Picture Frames.....50c to $1.98

Jewel Cases $1.00

WEST SECTION LEFT AISLE

Serviceable Gifts

Our TRUNK and BAG section holds many serviceable gifts. Time was when only the men folks of the family carried BAGS. Nowadays, there's hardly one of the feminine folk who hasn't one of her own. We've sizes for men and women. These are unusual values.

BAGS

One lot Sole Leather Bags, hand-sewed, leather lined, ring handles, drop lock, hand-sewed corners, sizes 14 to 18-inch, manufactured expressly for holiday trade, any size, at .....$5.00 Each

One lot Single or Double-handle Bags, sewed-in frames, extra heavy stock, sizes 16 to 18-inch a bargain at $7.50

Other Bags in such leathers as English Grain Walrus, Pigskin, Alligator, etc., prices from .....$9 to $20

We Carry a Nice Line of FITTED BAGS for Men and Women

SUIT CASES

One lot 24-inch COWHIDE CASES, straps all around, sewed-in ring handle, steel frame, 7 inches deep and first-class locks. Special at $5.00

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Books

THE BOOK STORE holds every sort of a gift book and there's no gift which continues to carry its remembrance through like a book. Values in books were never as good as this year.

For Boys and Girls

Rainy Day Series, value 25c, 19c each

Pleasant Hour Series, value 25c, 19c each

Animal Books (4 titles), value 39c .....25c each

Standard Series for Young Folks, nine titles ....25c each

Little Men and Women Series, 25c each

Patriotic Series .....25c each

Mother Stories Series, 25c each

Wee Books for Wee Folks, 25c each

Banbury Cross Series, 15c books, 10c each

Dainty Series, 18 titles, 15c each

Boys' and Girls' Classics, 15 titles .....25c each

Novelty Books .....25c each

Oxford Series, 40 titles, 25c each

Castleman Series, 10 titles 25c each

Oliver Optic Series, 16 titles, 25c each

Aunt Amy Animal Stories, 25c each

Mother Goose Series....25c each

Bobbsey Twin Books, 3 titles, 25c each

Gen. Chas. King Books, 7 titles, 25c each

Mother Goose Menagerie, 50c each

Mother Goose Melodies, cloth, $1.00

Robinson Crusoe, cloth $1.00

Mother Goose Nursery Rhymes, cloth $1.00

Grimm's Fairy Tales.

Andersen's Fairy Tales.

Robinson Crusoe, cloth $1.00

Newly Feathered Mother Goose, 50c

Heroic Series 25c

The Happy Animal 25c

The Toy Shop 19c

Five Little Pepper Stories, 12 titles .....$1.00 each

The Little Colonel Series 11 titles $1.12 each

Chatterbox for 1911 .....89c

Young Folks' Companion (Chatterbox Filler) 50c

POPULAR FICTION

"The Quakeress," 50c value, 39c

"The Bishop of Cottontown," 50c value 39c

"Dulcibel," 50c value 39c

"Pemberton," 50c value.....39c

"Show Girl" 75c

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400 Titles, Such as—

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"Glengarry Schooldays," Ralph Connor.

"The Inner Shrine," Ralph Connor

"The Danger Mark," Robert W. Chambers

"Half a Chance," Frederic S. Isham

POPULAR FICTION (Boxed)

"The Game and the Candle," Eleanor M. Ingram

"Lynch's Daughter," Leonard Merrick

"The Climax," George Jenks

"Rebecca at Sunnybrook Farm," Kate Douglas Wiggin

"Man in Lower Ten," Mary Roberts Rinehart

"Window at the White Cat," Mary Roberts Rinehart

"The Woman in Question," John Reed Scott

"The Silver Horde," Rex Beach

"My Lady of the South," Randall Parrish

"Girl From His Town," Marie Van Vorst

"Girl Who Won," Beth Ellis

"Beechy," Von Hutton

"Shepherd of the Hills," Harold Bell Wright

"Mr. Pratt," Joseph C. Lincoln

"Cap'n Eri," Joseph C. Lincoln

"Keziah Coffin," Joseph C. Lincoln

60c TITLES—45c EACH

CENTRE AISLE PALMER STREET

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TO HANG FOUR MEN

Executions Take Place on Dec. 22

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The week before Christmas will be hangman's week in Cook county. On Friday, Dec. 22, unless something unforeseen happens, four men—Ewald Shiblawski, 24 years old; his brother Frank, 21; Philip Sommerling, 34, and Thomas Schultz, 19—will be hanged in the old county jail for killing Fred W. Guelzok, Jr., a truck farmer, on the morning of Oct. 20. Two others, equally involved in the murder, were given life sentences by reason of their youth, being 16 years old.

Frank Shiblawski was a trusty in the county jail three years ago when Herman Bilek, a prisoner, was sentenced to be hanged, and aided in the erection of Bilek's scaffold. He recalled the fact yesterday when sounds of others at work putting together the same scaffold, on which the four men will be hanged, could be heard in the cells above.

Never since the Haymarket riots of 1887 have so many lives been taken by the state at one time. On Nov. 11 of that year A. W. Parsons, August Spies, Adolph Fisher and George Engel were hanged for their part in the rioting.

BUNDLE OF BALLOTS

WAS FOUND BY A POLICEMAN IN ROXBURY

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—A bundle of 500 official election ballots of the town of Brookline used for the state election were found in Roxbury yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Charles Riley of the Roxbury Crossing station.

The bundle was wrapped with an old newspaper and water soaked. It was found at No. 2, Wigglesworth street, and taken to the police station, the Brookline police being notified.

According to Philip S. Parker, chairman of the Brookline board of selectmen, the ballots after being counted are taken in charge by the town clerk, Edward Baker. Mr. Baker said he knew nothing about the matter.

Dr. Everett M. Bowker, another member of the board of selectmen, said that according to law the ballots are kept a certain number of days for a possible recount. It is possible the town may have sold the ballots to a junk man.

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FOLDING WORK TABLES.....$1.00
FOLDING CLOTH TOP CARD TABLES.....$3.75
WAKEFIELD WORK BASKETS.....$2 to $4.50
SMOKERS' SETS.....$2.25 to $4.50
BRASS and MISSION ASH TRAYS $1.25 to $2.00
SOLID MAHOGANY CANDLE STICKS.....$2.00
BRASS DESK SETS.....$3.50 to $11.00
MAHOGANY SERVING TRAYS $2.50 to $7.50
IMPORTED CROCKERY NOVELTIES, 75c to $5.00
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMP.....$6.00 to $22.00
WHITE ENAMEL BATH ROOM STOOLS AND CHAIRS.....$4.00 to $6.50
BISSELL'S CARPET SWEEPER.....$2.50
CARPET HASSOCK.....75c and $1.00

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PREFERRED DEATH

Man Did Not Want to Face Court

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Rather than appear in the police court, where he had a record, Thomas Temme, 21 years of age, of 73 Webster avenue, Somerville, committed suicide in a cell in the Somerville police station yesterday morning, after he had twice attempted to escape from Reserve Officer Arthur S. Walsh, while being placed under arrest on a charge of drunkenness. Temme removed his suspenders, and making a noose, attached them to the bars of the cell and dropped on his knees to the floor, in which position he was found dead by House Officer George Smith.

While patrolling his route in the "Glasshouse" section of the city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Officer Walsh heard groans coming from a yard on Concord avenue. Upon investigation he found Temme sitting on the ground, gripping at a water spout. Officer Walsh asked Temme what he was doing, and the latter's reply was that he had been sent out to guard the water spout. The officer went over the fence and Temme started to run. He was caught and taken to the patrol box on Springfield street. While at the box Temme slipped his coat and ran toward the Cambridge line, but was recaptured.

Temme resided with his mother at 73 Webster avenue.

MOTORMAN CURSES

BECAUSE COL. ROOSEVELT HELD UP ELECTRIC CAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, on emerging yesterday from the Labor Temple on Fourteenth street, where he had made an unscheduled speech, could not find his automobile and while looking around for another caused a crowd to collect which blocked street traffic and brought down upon himself the imprecations of a motorman.

Somebody shouted "There's Teddy!" and in a moment he was surrounded by a throng which grew larger as the colonel strode along Fourteenth street looking for a taxi-cab.

When two policemen forced their way into the throng to find what the trouble was, the colonel good-naturedly explained the situation and they held up a passing automobile. It was a private machine and the driver was for going on until the colonel himself took a hand in the conversation. Meantime a trolley car had come to a stop behind the automobile.

"Hey, you," the motorman shouted to the ex-President, "run your blamed machine up against the curb if you want to get in. Don't you know anything? Get off the track."

With a grin for an answer, Mr. Roosevelt hopped into the tonneau and the machine bolted off amid the cheers of the crowd.

Col. Roosevelt's speech at the labor temple was mainly of a religious character. "The church should fight for the masses," he said. "We are a democracy and our national experiment can mean nothing unless we keep it a democracy."

A LONG SEARCH

BEFORE FIRE IN A BUILDING WAS DISCOVERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Firemen, policemen and citizen volunteers hunted for more than four hours before they found a fire today which caused several thousand dollars' damage to the stock and fittings of Frederick Almy & Co., a woolen concern in a big loft building on West 20th street.

KANSAS IS WEALTHY

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 18.—Kansas has the largest per capita wealth, based on the assessed valuation of any state in the Union, according to figures computed here today by Mary Tully, state treasurer. The per capita assessment valuation is $1,642.30.

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25c

Store opens at 8.30 instead of 8 o'clock and will be open every evening this week.

THE White Store
116 Merrimack Street.

GUESTS ESCAPED

Fire in Hotel at Lakeport, N. H.

LAKEPORT, N. H., Dec. 18.—Twenty-two persons were driven from the Mt. Belknap house here early yesterday morning when that hotel was badly gutted by fire. Frank Bush, the clerk, and James Clifford, a porter, were both awakened at the same time in their rooms on the third floor by thick smoke. They aroused the guests in the various rooms, and all were able to get out in safety, clad in their nightrobes.

The fire started in the kitchen, located in the annex, which was of wood, and rapidly ate its way up into the attic of the main building, which was of brick. Under Chief Engineer Arthur W. Spring, the department made an excellent stop with the loss of the annex and the roof of the main building. Five or six of the rooms on the third and second floors were also badly damaged.

The proprietor, Thomas E. Pentland, places his loss on furniture, fixtures and stock at $4000, partially covered by insurance. The loss on the building, which was owned by the Laconia Savings bank, is placed at $9000, with $6000 insurance.

Mrs. Carrie Caldon, who occupied an apartment on the second floor of the hotel, lost on furniture, books, clothes, etc., $1500, with no insurance. All of the employees of the hotel lost their personal effects. The transient guests were able to save the greater part of their belongings.

The Cushing block, which is located north of the hotel building, was slightly damaged.

DRIVER WAS KILLED

Runaway Fire Team Hit Electric Car

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A man was killed and ten other persons were injured yesterday, two seriously, when a runaway fire patrol team bolted down a steep grade and dashed into the broadside of a Mt. Vernon trolley car. George Knapp, 21 years old, driver of the team, was hurled against the car and instantly killed. His neck was broken. The wagon pole went through the side of the car and broke the leg of Gressens Hubbard, a lawyer, and injured the spine of Frank Tartar.

Eight others, including three women, were cut by flying glass, or bruised by being thrown from their seats. The necks of both horses were broken. They had been running at top speed for three blocks and refused to respond to the desperate efforts by the driver to avoid the collision.

REV. JOHN A. DEGAN

Presented Check for $200 by Parishioners

Rev. John A. Degan, pastor of St. Columba's parish, was agreeably surprised last night, when he was presented with a $200 check from his parishioners, the occasion being the first anniversary of his pastorate. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Frank A. McAvinnue.

No special observance of the day had been planned by Fr. Degan, but his parishioners had other ideas, and at the conclusion of the 7.30 o'clock service last night, instead of the gradual exit, the congregation did not move, Dr. McAvinnue then stepped forward from the congregation and addressed the reverend gentleman, outlining the wonderful growth of the parish in both number and accomplishments.

He told of the hopes that the Pawtucketville worshippers at St. Patrick's church had cherished for many years and of the spirit of appreciation and thankfulness that existed now that the hopes had been fulfilled and they had a parish of their own. The doctor then told of the need of the spiritual lead that was necessary to aid in the accomplishment and how wonderfully it had been filled by Fr. Degan.

In closing he said: "Father, you know this parish is not one made up of millionaires, but mostly of the plain, hard working people, and a people in which the sense of the spiritual blessings is strong. In behalf of the parishioners of your church, it is my great pleasure to present you this check, for your personal use. It is only a slight, inadequate token of the love, esteem and fidelity in which you are held by the members of St. Columba's parish."

Fr. Degan although taken by absolute surprise responded in part as follows:

"To many of the things that your representative has said here tonight, I can plead guilty. To many other I say equally emphatically, not guilty. For what we have accomplished here in this short time I can not take the credit. It is on yourselves that the honors lie. We rejoice together that those things have been brought about, that we have our little church, which, though temporary, is sufficient for our present needs. That we have accomplished so much, as I said before, is because was found in you the spirit of duty, and sacrifice that was necessary.

In all the parish undertakings we have been successful beyond expectations, due again to your untiring labors. To the women of the parish I unhesitatingly give the greater share of the praise. The men have done noble work, but the women have been leaders, and have brought the men into the work. There is much that I could say tonight on this day, the anniversary of my coming, but I am not prepared. On an occasion of this kind the words do not come easily and the feelings of the heart are not easily expressed. I can only say in a simple unvarnished way the thanks that I feel in accepting this gift."

With the check was a memorial booklet prepared by William R. Ward, expressing the sentiment, in which the gift was made.

The gift to Fr. Degan was the work of a committee of ladies assisted by Mr. Michael Lynch. This committee headed by Mrs. David Dundon collected the funds and made all arrangements for the happy occasion.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Daniel Frohman's Lyceum theatre success "The Seven Sisters" which delighted New York theatregoers last season, will be seen at the Opera House, Wednesday, Dec. 27 with Chas. Cherry and the New York Lyceum Theatre company. The company and play have won triumphs in other cities, notably in Chicago, where they had a summer run of over 125 nights during the hottest weather ever known to the western metropolis, and they have just closed a most successful engagement at the Hollis Street theatre, Boston. The play is a rollicking domestic farce, full of amusing and romantic incidents and was adapted from the Hungarian of Ferencz Herczeg by Edith Ellis. The action takes place at a small garrison town and the plot deals with the efforts of the widow of a Hungarian officer, in moderate circumstances, to marry off her daughters in rotation, beginning with the oldest in accordance with the customs of the country. She is unknowingly aided by a dashing young lieutenant, Count Horkoy, and her fourth daughter, Mici, a mischievous young lady who resents being reduced to short dresses and the immature age of fourteen in order not to embarrass the eligibility of her elder sisters. Their schemes result in a variety of complications that excite a riot of merry situations.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

Look what Manager Stevens has prepared to take the worry of Christmas shopping off your minds. One of the best bills yet and that is saying a good deal after what we have had since Mr. Stevens has been doing his own booking. A short time ago we had an entire opera in condensed form which made a big hit. This week we have an entire musical comedy in condensed form entitled "The Leading Lady," presented by Miss Margaret Haney, supported by Ralph and Charles Lynn, two eminent English comedians and a beauty chorus of stunning girls. The Four Flying Martins are among the most famous aerialists in vaudeville today and they are with us. The Windsor trio present what they are pleased to call a musical surprise and it is a surprise in fact. Harry A. Meymott and Miss Ida Ellison present a delightful comedy sketch entitled "My Burglar," written by Wish Wynne, a London dramatist of note; McGinnis Brothers, the dancing fiends from Cohan and Harris minstrels will shuffle for us. Scotty Provon, in kilts will regale us with Scotch and American songs. Grenier and LaFase have a good old fashioned knockabout comedy act with new features and Gere and Delaney do a skating stunt that is wonderful to behold. Then there are the pictures all new first run reels. Get your seats in advance. Telephone 28.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Beginning this afternoon, at the usual chocolate matinee the Browne-Horton stock company will present the dramatization of Elinor Glyn's celebrated story, "Three Weeks," with an augmented company, special scenery and a wealth of stage detail. Speaking of "Three Weeks," Mr. Chamberlain Browne, proprietor and manager of the new company, says: "I hope the theatre-going public will not prejudge our play but will come and see it before passing any criticism on it. Some people labor under the false impression that there is something in this play unfit to be seen or heard. There is nothing of the sort in the play. There is not a bit of dialogue or a scene that would offend the most fastidious. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that after investing a large amount of money in one of the biggest and best stock companies ever seen in Lowell, that I will do all in my power to protect and realize from my investment? Surely I am not going to do anything that will drive a single person from the door of this theatre. My purpose is to get all Lowell coming to the Hathaway theatre by pleasing them rather than by offending them. I would call attention to the fact that when this play appeared in Boston Mayor Fitzgerald, who had previously stopped 'The Easiest Way,' passed judgment on it and permitted it to be played."

Beginning this week Miss Madeleine Moore, the youngest and one of the most promising ingenues in the stock world, makes her first appearance, playing the part of "Anna." Luther Mott, a new juvenile man, also makes his first appearance, as do Mr. Charles Pulasi and Mr. West La Foye. Seats for all performances may be ordered in advance by telephone, 811.

Next week the company will present "45 Minutes From Broadway."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

A bill superior if anything to that of last week, is scheduled at the Merrimack Square theatre for the coming six days. Again Homan's Musical Comedy company, the aggregation of entertainers who made such a big hit during the past week, will be seen in a mixture of rich comedy and high-class songs. The company will introduce new faces, including Miss Betty Farrington, a talented young woman who sings with excellent grace and whose stage presence is one of her many superior assets. The others who will appear with her are Bobby Jewett, Peter Murray and R. F. Thomas, the latter well known locally through his connection with the Thomas and Watson Stock company at the old Music hall in Dutton street. The 30 minute sketch which opens the act is entitled "A Senator for an Hour," and contains numerous laughable situations and sayings. The concluding feature is rightly termed a "musical review," in which most of the members are heard in the latest song hits of the season. The offering by Our Stock company will be Frank Reese's clever sketch "The Higher Call," in which Mr. Weston and Miss Constance Jackson will be seen at their best. The staging of the piece will be looked after with the same attention to detail and and correctness that has characterized former presentations.

Pongo and Leo, revolving pole artists, are the cleverest in their class, and the photo-plays for the first three days will be up to the standard of the past. Views of world-wide events, provided the Merrimack Square Theatre exclusively by the American Press association is an added feature. Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre Concert orchestra will feature selections from the opera "Martha."

PLENTY OF SNOW

RAPID CITY, S. D., Dec. 18.—The snow is five feet deep in Limestone county. Deer are being driven by the snow into the foothills and are greatly harassed by the coyotes and in some cases the younger of the animals have been slaughtered. In Perkins county a pack of buffalo wolves are reported to be doing damage to stock.

FIRE IN THEATRE

BLAZE BROKE OUT IN KEITH'S IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Fire broke out in the basement of B. F. Keith's theatre on Fourteenth street, near Broadway, last night while a performance was in progress. Smoke was making its way into the auditorium, in which more than 500 persons were seated, when a fireman went to the stage and explained the circumstances to the audience so reassuringly that there was hardly a trace of panic.

With almost perfect order the crowd filed out of the theatre and joined a throng of several thousands persons in the street watching the firemen fight the blaze. The damage was confined mainly to the basement.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 2, 1911. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

The trial of the vote-buying cases in New Bedford is of great interest, and if the evidence is sufficient to convict, the guilty parties should be severely punished.

The new city government is scheduled to enter office the first Monday in January, 1912, which happens to be January 1. The new government will not have long to wait before entering upon their duties.

On the question of the mayoralty Lowell is fortunate in having two clean candidates up for election. This should preclude the descent to personalities so that the campaign may be conducted on a high and dignified plane as between gentlemen.

The executive council is holding up the appointment of the man named by the governor to enforce the loan shark law, and the governor is being criticized for its non-enforcement. There will be no peace or harmony in the state administration until the governor's council be abolished.

There is still great need for more life-saving devices and better inspection in the mines of this country. These explosions and other catastrophes in mines attended with vast loss of life are far too numerous. It is high time the government did something to afford miners greater protection.

Mayor Lewis of Indianapolis wants to see a woman upon every board in the municipal administration. When next he leaves the city he wishes a woman to take his place. Judging from his various expressions in regard to his own office and his confidence in women as administrators, he apparently believes that a woman would fill the office better than he, and perhaps in this he is right.

THE NEW FIFTH DISTRICT

The redistricting committee of the legislature in charge of the rearrangement of the congressional districts has made a great attempt to make the fifth solidly republican. Lawrence, Lynnfield and North Andover are taken out of the district and a lot of country towns with Wakefield, Stoneham and Woburn are put into the new district. The republican party has done some great jobs in this line, and they apparently used all their ingenuity in making the fifth district solidly republican. They want the district to be so solidly republican that a democrat will not have a look in while the republicans are satisfied to retain the present congressmen.

FINAL WORD TO THE VOTERS

The campaign now closing has been unique in the history of the city because the first of its kind, the first under the new charter.

The canvass has been very quietly conducted although there have been many intangible rumors afloat in regard to alleged unwarranted methods of electioneering. In spite of all the appeals made by different candidates, there is good reason to believe that a majority of the voters have reached accurate conclusions in regard to the merits of the various candidates and what is equally important a determination to decide all the contests **on merit alone.**

They have been watching the course of events; they have been listening to the claims of candidates good and bad. Now it is their function to decide as between the different aspirants, and we believe they will do so wisely in the interests of good government for our city.

The charge has been made that under the old charter we have suffered from mismanagement and reckless expenditure; but if we wish to get rid of these evils we have now the chance by **voting for the ablest, the most experienced and most reliable men.** In other words if we select the officials **upon merit** as indicated by what they are, what they have done and what they can do under the new charter, we shall have a first class governing board, and one that will reflect credit upon our city.

The two candidates for mayor are men of energy and ability, and while each has his following it is certain that whichever be elected **Lowell will have a good chief executive for the next two years, not for one year as some people suppose.**

As for the aldermen, the two receiving the highest vote will be elected for two years and the two receiving the lowest vote of the four elected on Tuesday will be elected for one year only.

As heretofore stated, the mayor under the new charter will be commissioner of public safety and each of the other four commissioners will be assigned to one of the four departments provided under the charter and with which we presume most voters are quite familiar.

But lest there should be any mistake we shall name them again. They are as follows, with the present boards they are to include:—

Finance—Treasury, auditing, purchasing, assessing, sinking funds, tax collection, registration of voters, city clerk.

Street and Highways—Streets, street lighting, street watering, sewers and drains and engineering, surveyors of highways.

Water and Fire Protection—All boards connected with the present fire and water department.

Public Property and Licenses—Buildings, parks, public grounds, cemeteries, electrical, weights and measures and license commission.

Now, as we have already suggested, the best course for the voters to pursue at the polls is to look over the list of aldermanic candidates, pick out the man best equipped by training and experience to manage one of these new departments. Thus assign the four men for whom you vote and you will thereby perform your full duty to the city, yourself and the candidates. Nor will any voter who adopts this course be likely to vote for an unfit man or one who cannot be safely trusted with the large and varied interests of one of these new departments.

We want a city government that will give us a sound economic and progressive administration of affairs, not one that will hold up municipal business, make us ridiculous in the eyes of the state and call the whole thing economy and good government.

SEEN AND HEARD

The more useless a lace handkerchief is, from a man's point of view, the more the girls admire it.

If the man who has a poetic soul and is always looking at the future would pay more practical attention to the present, his folks at home might have more comforts.

Don't dispute as to whether your way or the other fellow's way is better until it is too late for either of you to do anything.

The man who has been married seven times certainly cannot justly be blamed for not trying to be happy.

Remember one thing: If you do go wrong, it won't be because you haven't had plenty of advice.

It really isn't necessary to marry a woman in order to reform her, because if she follows the fashion she will have a new shape every year.

Even though, when a man is ill, he doesn't care to smoke, it doesn't save him money to be ill.

Never mind! If you like the new paper on your bedroom walls, what do you care what all the neighbors think?

The statement is made that rabbits are so productive that it is possible for one mother to possess no less than 1,278,840 descendants in four years. Buy a rabbit and sit down and wait for wealth.

President Taft once worked as a newspaper reporter for $12 a week. Those were the happy days!

We might have known that the Chinese were going to upset things when they began cutting off their queues a year ago.

Try not to give the man who dyes his hair any suspicion that you know it.

A newspaper medical authority says that carrying an onion in one's clothes will prevent fits. Never carry an onion in your clothes, therefore, when you are going to the tailor.

The Christmas-gift season is here, and with all its joyous anticipation. Are you giving for love of the friend, for appreciation of kindly words and deeds, or as a kind of duty exchange? A gift without a loving thought to prompt it is not a gift in the true sense.

Are you remembering this Christmas those who are on the darker side of life's weary pathway as well as those who travel the street of ease?

The unexpected remembrance, however small, is often the most valued one.

BILLS.

The man who always pays his bills
Right off when they are due
An excellent example sets,
And gives us all a cue.

If all of us would do the same,
'Twould help us all a lot.
For money's useful going 'round,
And useless when it's not.

If Black owes White, nine, eighty-seven,
And pays it, as he should,
Then White can pay his debt to Brown,
And Brown his debt to Wood.
Wood maybe had a loan from Gray,
And now can pay it back,
And Gray, delighted takes the cash
And pays a debt to Black.
So there's the money been the rounds
And settled each man's debt,
Black set the ball in motion first,
And has the money yet.
Of course, the money you pay out
Won't all come back to you,
Still you should always pay your bills
Right off when they are due.

—Somerville Journal.

This is a small world. You can't go to Europe without meeting somebody you know, and most of us can't go to Europe, anyway.

If there is only one telephone in the street, it is a great convenience to the neighbors.

It is all right for a man to have a good opinion of himself, if he doesn't let other people know it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Providence Bulletin: The remarkably high temperature of the last few days furnishes another argument for those who hold a theory that our weather is undergoing more or less of a radical change. Another is found in the unusually "dry" summers we have experienced during the past two or three years. Various elaborate theories have been constructed to account for mild winters—not at all like the old-fashioned kind, you know—for lack of rainfall, summer temperatures in December and so on. But the official keepers of the records, merely smile and assure us that the average remains about the same. A single season, or even two or three, is a treacherous basis upon which to found any definite predictions. Such things are merely freaks of the weather, not at all peculiar to the present time. History shows that even more remarkable experiences have been undergone before, and that climate conditions as a whole remain pretty constant throughout the centuries.

SHOULD JUDGES GO TO JAIL

Boston Post: Mr. John Hays Hammond has recently set forth his belief that all criminal court judges should spend a month or so in jail before sentencing their fellowmen to confinement. Apparently he thinks that such sojourns would make them more lenient. But judges do not make penalties; they do not convict men accused of crime. To be consistent, Mr. Hammond should urge that legislators and jurymen also have trial terms in prison before they pass criminal statutes or decide prisoners guilty. As most jails are rather over-crowded already, the scheme seems hardly feasible.

WILEY AGAINST WHISKERS

New Bedford Times: Dr. Wiley's recommendation that all men be clean-shaven in the interests of health will never be adopted or even popular in this country. Too many men believe that whiskers in some shape or manner lend adornment to man's physiognomy, and in not a few instances there is truth in the contention.

Sometimes we are provoked to laughter on gazing upon some be-whiskered individual from whose scraggly beard he almost seems to weep. To him we believe hirsute cultivation is anything but a means of beautification, but we do not always stop to consider the full possibilities of the case. Could we see the same individual, who impresses us as a living picture of dejection, shorn of his whiskers, we might take a more kindly view of his beared face.

Imagine George Bernard Shaw shorn of his lachrymose whiskers. Of course, George is not an American, although he is doing very well in this country, but consider him nevertheless without that carefully weeded and artistically neglected growth. Or coming a little nearer home, take ex-Mayor Hurley of Salem and disjoin him from those dundrearys he threatened to remove for the rest of his life the other day if he was not telling a political truth.

Banish the thought, Dr. Wiley! We can spare many things better than whiskers. Perhaps they are unhealthful, but to many men they are beautiful. And what do they care so long as they are happy.

WHEN GAS METERS GROW OLD

Worcester Post: The public service commission of New York is again reported to be considering an order to retire gas meters that have reached the age of five years. The reason given is that as they advance in age they become more friendly to the company. Years ago the commission began making tests that showed astonishing meter results of that kind. "As everyone knows," the report states, "a gas meter just gets to going good at the age of five years. A new one is always stiff, smells so of fresh paint and works in a slow, jerky fashion, taking no account of gas other than that which flows through it." It is queer enough in the light of such facts that something was not done long since. At present the meters are supposed to be retired at the age of seven years.

WONDERFUL "EXPERTS"

Brockton Enterprise: It has long been suspected that you can hire experts to go to court and say anything you pay them to say. In a New York court the other day the "rotten egg" king was on trial: a man who had so rotten eggs by millions to go over the country for cooking use. A chemist was put on for the defense, and testified that a sample of the eggs, supposed to be already rotten when taken June 5, was examined by him October 10 and was still good! Even the judge laughed aloud and then he sent the rotten egg king up for a month. He might well have gone further and held the chemist for a hearing and a possible long sentence for being a perjurer and also a fool.

LOSS IS $20,000

DANGEROUS FIRE BROKE OUT IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 18.—Twenty thousand dollars' damage resulted from a fire which swept through the McLaughlin building, on Germain street, yesterday and which for a time threatened several of the principal business structures of the city. The fire started in an inner closet and got a big start before it was discovered.

The firemen found the fire a hard one to fight because of the height of the building and the fact that the blaze had already reached the roof when they arrived. One of the heaviest losers was Climo's studio, on the top floor, the roof of the building falling in upon the operating room, wrecking machines, negatives and plates. Other losers were Brock & Patterson, Ltd., milliners, and H. C. Brown, tailor.

HELD ANNUAL SALE

The Miss Bachelder Girls' club held its annual sale Saturday afternoon at the home of the secretary, Miss Ida M. Lonnergan, 5 Ready avenue. The proceeds of the fair, which has become an annual institution, are used in distributing gifts at the three hospitals in the city and among unfortunate children. The tables were presided over by the following: Candy table, the Misses Ida M. Lonnergan and Yvette Richards; cake table, Miss Ethel M. Hayes and Miss Loretta Labarge; fancy table, Miss Gladys Braden and Miss Margaret Brophy. Miss Pauline G. Cummings had general charge of the affair.

The officers of the Miss Bachelder club are: Miss Pauline Cummings, president; Miss Ida M. Lonnergan, secretary; Miss Belle F. Bachelder, treasurer.

VIRGIL O. STRICKLER

Gave a Talk on Christian Science

A lecture on Christian Science was given at the Lowell Opera house yesterday afternoon by Virgil O. Strickler, C. S., member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston. The speaker was introduced by Rev. C. R. Skinner of Grace Universalist church.

Referring to Mrs. Eddy, the speaker said that she stands as one of the great characters of this age. Speaking of the Christian Science belief, he said:

"However much people may differ in their attitude towards Christian Science everyone will admit that it has done many good things. Entirely apart from the question of physical healing, it is generally conceded that it produces a happy and contented mentality, that it destroys fear, and makes people loving and kind.

"When we add to this the fact that it has healed many sick people who had previously been unable to find relief under other systems, that it has cured many of the drug habit, and of the liquor habit, has restored harmony in many homes that were discordant, and has given hope and courage to people who were discouraged, it is easy to understand why Christian Science has spread from one end of the earth to the other with such wonderful rapidity."

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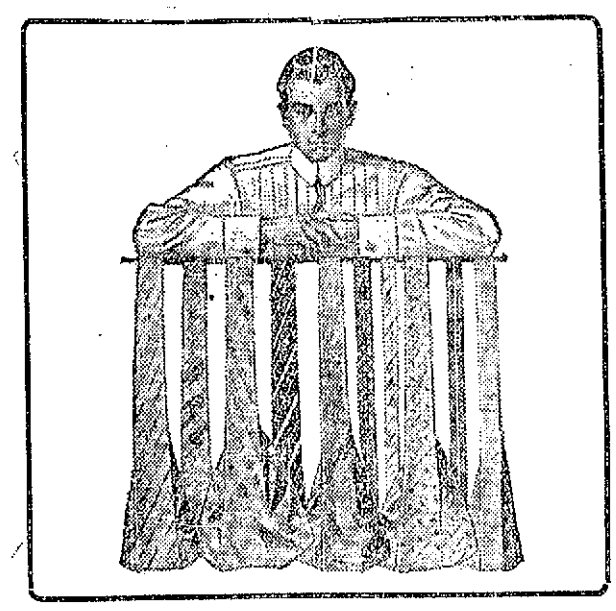

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SANDFORD SENTENCED

Holy Ghost and Us Leader Must Serve Ten Years

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society in the town of Durham and recognized by his followers as Elijah II, was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Atlanta by Judge Hale in the United States district court today.

He was sentenced on the first of six counts of an indictment for which he was convicted ten days ago for causing the death of six of his followers by neglect in failing to provide the necessities of life on the recently completed 17 months' cruise along the shores of three continents for the purpose of offering up prayer for the soul salvation of the inhabitants.

The other five counts were continued without sentence on motion of United States District Attorney Whitehouse. Sentence was pronounced at 9.37 a. m.

The court proceedings occupied six minutes. During the most of that time Sandford sat in the front row of seats occupied by spectators and listened intently to the proceedings.

District Atty. Whitehouse stepped to front of Judge Hale's bench and moved that sentence be pronounced on the first count and that the other five counts be continued. Judge Hale made an entry on the indictment and handed it to Clerk of Courts Hewey, who read the sentence to the condemned clergyman.

The Shiloh leader made no demonstration and did not address the court. When the district attorney moved that the five counts be continued a smile of gladness spread over his face but it was visible for only a moment and again he assumed the appearance of intense interest.

Court adjourning immediately, he arose and passing through a side entrance to the court room, accompanied by an officer, he proceeded to the office of United States Marshal Maye.

Attended by Rev. Charles Holland, the "Moses" of the cult, who now assumes the active leadership that for 18 years has been held by Sandford, Captain Perry, the master mariner of the Kingdom and one of the society's elders he entered the bailiff's room, where he received several visitors. One of them was a resident of Sebago lake, who 16 years ago lived at Bowdoinham and heard Sandford preach at his stent meetings here. Another was a former classmate at Bates college and still another was Sheriff Moulton of Cumberland county, who had him in charge when confined temporarily in the county jail after his arrest in October.

Sandford had no comment to make on the sentence imposed, although it was evident he was pleased at the continuance of the other five counts. He said he had no statement to make further than what he had said the past few days and at his remarkable ten-hour preaching service in the Shiloh tabernacle yesterday. He was quite hoarse from the long continued strain on his vocal organs.

He at first thought he had been sentenced by the clerk of courts and could not understand why Judge Hale had not pronounced the sentence. When it was explained to him that Judge Hale actually had given the sentence but that court procedure required that it be read by him by the clerk he appeared relieved. He failed also to understand the phraseology used by the clerk and asked for an explanation.

Other than this he did not discuss the proceedings in any way and took the sentence as a matter of course as he has other developments throughout this, his first experience with a federal court.

Every available seat in the courtroom was taken more than a half hour before court was convened and scores were standing in the aisles. All were anxious to hear the verdict and see the man who is now held in restraint after so many years of religious liberty.

Interest had been heightened by reports that federal investigators had been at Shiloh in the guise of converts to watch Sandford and report his mental condition and that he might be sent by the court to some institution for examination. If a move of this nature is made it will be by the federal authorities after Sandford reaches the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.

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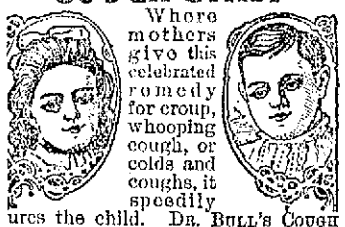

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The provision of the new charter under which a member of the municipal board may indirectly enter into a contract with the city in open competition was inserted in order that no barrier might be raised against honest and capable business men running for office. Nevertheless, public sentiment will be opposed to members of the government doing much business with the city in this way. It would be against public policy **and no elected member could afford to appear in the light of using his position to bring grist to his own mill.** It is just as well to assume that this provision of the charter will not be used for selfish ends. A fine of $1000 and imprisonment for a year is the penalty for any official who has any act or part in securing for himself or his business firm any contract to furnish labor or supplies to the city. That will be sufficient to protect the city's interests in this regard for the city official or employe who would receive many contracts even in fair competition would be suspected of using his influence unfairly and then criticism would begin **and this penalty would be threatened or else the recall would be resorted to.** It is plain therefore, that the people have ample power under the provisions of the new charter to protect their interests in any emergency that may arise.

Let no voter assume that there is to be an oligarchy at city hall beyond the reach of the people. That condition so common under the old charter is gone forever and if conditions under the new are not right the people alone will be to blame, for in their hands rest the sovereign power and all the weapons necessary to wipe out any evil that may appear, whether it be graft, political scheming or betrayal of the city in any other way. We frankly admit that one of the greatest dangers under the new charter may prove to be **the building up of a political machine by members of the municipal board acting in collusion.** Against that the citizens must guard with zealous care as this, perhaps more than any other single condition, would defeat the purpose of the new charter. The voters are, therefore, warned in advance **against placing in power men who make a business of politics.** The man who has a business to take care of is generally **a reliable and a responsible man who can be trusted to a far greater extent than can the man who has no business except politics.**

If the voters in tomorrow's election will only remember this advice and act accordingly they may save themselves considerable trouble and disappointment in the future. The business of conducting the city government is now at last the business of each and every voter in Lowell. They are the stockholders as it were and by their votes the directors will be chosen tomorrow. The men then chosen will reflect the judgment and the will of the people, their wisdom or unwisdom. We have confidence that every citizen will vote for the best interests of Lowell and with that aim in view **select the best, the most capable and the most reliable men on the ticket.**

INCENDIARY FIRE

The Old Dr. Emerson Mansion Destroyed

MILLS, Dec. 18.—A fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the old Dr. Emerson mansion in this town early today, causing a loss that will exceed $25,000. The house which was erected about 15 years ago at a cost of nearly $75,000 was owned by R. W. Mann of this town, a Boston broker. No one occupied the residence recently because of litigation in the courts and the value of the property decreased considerably. When the fire was discovered it was beyond the control of the firemen. This is the second fire that has occurred on the estate, three large barns having been destroyed two years ago.

FRANK CHANCE

TO PLAY FIRST BASE FOR CHICAGO AGAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Frank Chance, veteran first baseman of the Chicago National Baseball club, is to be a playing manager again next season.

This was announced last night by President Murphy, who said he had received a letter from the club leader to that effect. He would not say whether the failure to bring Gandil to the club had anything to do with the action of Chance.

CHRISTMAS TREES

500,000 WILL BE USED IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—New York city will use nearly half a million Christmas trees this year and the "ultimate" consumer will pay for them $250,000, or an average of 50 cents a tree. West street, where the steamers from New England dock, smells like a balsam forest these days for thousands of small firs are piled up beside the boat landings waiting for distribution to the retail trade.

OUTPUT OF GOLD

PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 18.—The annual report of State Mine Inspector Dougherty, which has been filed with the governor, shows the total output of Black Hills gold for the year ending Nov. 1 was $7,625,506. Different mining work in the Black Hills employs 3374 men and among whom accidents last year caused the death of nine and serious injury of 13.

AN ALLEGED PLOT

To Blow up a Naval Harbor

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—The alleged discovery of a British plot to blow up the naval harbor at Wilhelmshaven, published in the Rheinish Westphalian Gazette, is regarded in official circles in the light of newspaper nonsense. While the Essen newspaper's story is not denied, it is considered as the product of the prevailing espionage mania in Germany and England. Espionage certainly existed but it took less fantastic forms than that related in the Gazette.

MAYOR SHANKS

CONDUCTED A SALE OF TURKEYS IN INDIANAPOLIS

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—Mayor Samuel Lewis Shanks' personally conducted sales of potatoes and turkeys at cut prices have inspired the formation of an association to reinforce the mayor in his war on the middleman. Two thousand shares of stock in the Wage-earners Co-operative association were put on sale today at $5 a share. Its organizers plan to open a depot where the ultimate consumer of foodstuffs shall meet the producer, thereby eliminating the jobber's profit. The campaign for extended membership will be made largely through the Central Labor union.

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THREE MEN STABBED

One of Them is Thought to be Fatally Wounded

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Three men were stabbed in South Boston yesterday morning shortly after midnight, in a fight that began with fists and ended with knives.

Michael H. Flaherty, 33, of 103 West Third street, South Boston, is at City hospital dangerously wounded, with a deep cut, eight inches long, on his chest. Hospital surgeons fear that the lungs are affected. Flaherty has a second wound of less moment on the left shoulder.

Robert J. Stack, 24, 343 Arlington street, Watertown, was cut in the lower lip, and James J. Emery, 20, of 22 Dexter street, South Boston, was cut on the right chest. Stack and Emery were treated at Carney hospital and were then able to go to their homes.

Adam Yadwich, 41; John Washalfski, 27; George Plowosky, 40, and Joseph Farrionis, 33, all Poles, living at 104 West Fourth street, South Boston, were taken into custody to be charged with assault with intent to kill.

According to stories which the police have, the stabbing was done at the corner of West Fourth and A streets. It is said that the four men now under arrest were on their way home from the city and that on the Dover street bridge and from there to the place where the fight began they were annoyed by Flaherty, Stack and Emery. It was near the home of the four that the fight became general, fists being first used until the Poles drew their knives.

Patrolman John Powers of Division 6 arrested Yadwich and Washalfski, and within half an hour Sergt. Smith had the others in custody.

Flaherty was the only injured man found at the time, and the police ambulance hurried him to the City hospital.

Yesterday morning Sergt. Hazlett of Division 6 talked with Flaherty at the hospital, and then it was learned for the first time that two other men had been stabbed. Dr. Sheehan of West Broadway reported to the police that early yesterday morning a man called at his office, but disappeared while the doctor was getting ready.

With this and other information Sergt. Hazlett investigated and found that Stack and Emery had gone to the Carney hospital. There the names and addresses of the men were learned, and from Emery, who was found at his home in the afternoon, the story of the fight was confirmed.

When brought to the station yesterday morning the four Poles, who speak very little English, said they knew nothing of the fight, but all four will be in the South Boston court this morning to answer to the charge of assault with a sharp instrument with intent to kill.

Yesterday afternoon the police found several witnesses, who, it is said, threw much light on the trouble. Two of these witnesses are also held

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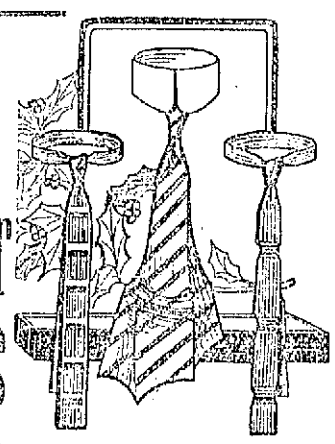

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MELROSE PASTOR

Says Poverty Has Been Abolished

Rev. Harold Marshall of Melrose was the speaker at the Social Forum in Grace church last night and his subject was "The Social Awakening." In part, he said:

"There are two important facts in our present day civilization: First, we have abolished poverty, in this country at least. You don't know it, but we have. We have reached a point where we are producing 15 million dollars more than we are spending as a people. That means that while there are still poor, there is no more poverty in the old sense. Another and still more significant change, in its possibilities, is our growing mastery over disease and death; our marvelous increase in knowledge of the art of living.

"I said a moment ago that we have abolished poverty; that no one need go hungry or homeless because there was not enough to go around. Translated into concrete terms, that means that every poor man is robbed. He is robbed, it may be, by his own ignorance or his own vices, that have grown out of the social conditions in which he finds himself; or he is robbed by the collective thievery of society of which you and I are a part. We let men go on killing other men, women and children, all the way from the beef trust and the coal mine down to the fruit peddlers,—because there is profit in it.

"The effect of all this is that the people are awakening. It means that the kingdom of God is no longer the dream of a dreamer. The kingdom of God is here, if you and I see it and are willing to bring it in through our own lives. We are awake to the fact that something ought to be done, but we do not quite know how to do it, and we are not ready for the job. We have reached the parting of the way.

The indictment to be brought against the present economic order is that it makes practical Christianity impossible. We know that we have got to be selfish or else we are going to starve. The first thing, then, that we have got to do is to make an economic order which shall make Christianity a possible reality. We have got to take our choice, as a law of social organization, between Christianity and socialism.

"The only way out is to touch humanity with the Christ life translated into living terms. The kind of church that is going to do the thing that has got to be done, is not going to be made by the ladies' sewing circle nor the Sunday school. It is a man's job. It is no longer a question of the cloister or a question of Sunday. It is a question of seven days in the week. Whether you are drawing a commission form of government or working for a pure food law or trying to clean up a tenement slum or conducting such a series of meetings as this, it is all real work, and it is all a man's job. When you clean up your own city and send honest men to the state house instead of rascals, you are making it easier for me to get things done that will help my town. Whoever gets hold, man fashion, and does a man's work in the spirit of the manliest man that ever lived, is helping to bring in the kingdom of God."

VANDERBILT WEDS

Becomes the Husband of Mrs. McKim

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was married to Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim at 1 o'clock yesterday in the principal registry office in High street, Reigate, Surry, past whose doors Mrs. Vanderbilt's coach goes on every journey to and from Brighton.

Marriages in the registry office on Sunday are unusual. The registrar has discretion whether he performs them or not.

Mrs. McKim since July has rented a fine house, called The Stream, at Betchworth, about three miles from Reigate, but she has been staying at Claridge's hotel, Brooks st., the past three or four days. She was accompanied by a friend, Miss Ethel MacCormack, who also has been her companion at The Stream.

The marriage was by license, which means one day's notice instead of 21. The required notice was given at noon Saturday by Mrs. McKim, who arrived by motor from London, accompanied by J. D. Langton, a London lawyer and under sheriff, acting for Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Roy Gasser, another London lawyer, representing Mrs. McKim's New York lawyers.

The lawyers produced the divorce papers of their respective clients, Mrs. McKim directing the registrar's attention to the fact that in her case she was the divorcee and not the divorcee. The prohibition in Mr. Vanderbilt's decree against his marrying again was noted by the registrar, but Mr. Langton came armed with legal decisions showing this prohibition applied only in the state of New York.

Yesterday at a few minutes before 1 o'clock the wedding party arrived from London in two motor cars, Mrs. McKim, Ethel MacCormack and Roy Gasser in one and Alfred Vanderbilt, Walter Webb Ware, his secretary, and J. D. Langton in the other.

Mrs. McKim wore a dark costume, it being a wet, dull day, with a broad-brimmed dark hat, trimmed with cord, while the men were in long dark overcoats and tophats. Mr. Vanderbilt and Mrs. McKim wore violets in their buttonholes. The formalities occupied only a few minutes, the demeanor of the party being extremely sedate, not to say solemn, and the ceremony was performed by Supt. Registrar Handscomb, assisted by Deputy Frank Morrison.

RAID BY POLICE

TWO ARE HELD ON WHITE SLAVE CHARGE

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Four young women and two men were arrested yesterday in raids by police of the Dudley street police station. One of the men and one of the women were held on "white slave" charges. All but one of the girls are colored.

At 31 Newcomb street, Roxbury, William H. Jewell, Frank Nickson, Alice Gould (white), whose home is at 889 Harrison avenue, and Ellen Van Lue of 25 Cambria street were arrested. As the result of statements made by them the officers went to 7 Fairweather street and arrested Mrs. Alice Banks and Lizzie Connolly. The latter's home is at 5 Perch street.

Alice Gould told the officers that she had given Jewell money obtained from visitors. Cash from a similar source was given to Mrs. Banks, it is claimed. The ages of the women range from 18 to 22.

CHELMSFORD

The Tigers defeated the Firemen at the town hall, Saturday night, in a close contest, the Tigers winning by a score of 19 to 16, while the Pirates won from the Alumni by a score of 28 to 18. Mr. Sweetser of the Firemen was out of the game and Bliss took his place while Scoble was absent from the Alumni and Sturtevant substituted for him.

'TWAS FOX'S FOX

INTERESTING DECISION IN NASHUA SUPERIOR COURT

In the superior court at Nashua, N. H. recently Judge Robert M. Chamberlin decided that a wild animal is the property of the person in whose trap it was caught although it may have dragged the trap across parts of two states. The case was that of Franklin P. Fox against Richard H. Currier. A fox got into Mr. Fox's trap in Dracut, and dragged it over the state line, where Mr. Currier found it still alive on his land in Pelham, and took it. Mr. Fox sued for the value of the fox and was awarded $4.50.

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THE SILVER JUBILEE

Of the Ordination of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh Was Observed

The cozy little St. Mary's church in Collinsville was the scene of a very pretty ceremony yesterday morning, when the silver jubilee of the ordination of Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of the parish, was observed. The congregation was extraordinarily large, the parishioners turning out in full numbers to show their respect and esteem to their beloved pastor. The observance was signalized by the presence of two distinguished clergymen, Rev. Florence Halloran of St. Patrick's church, Lynn, and Rev. Dr. Charles Sullivan, a Collinsville boy, now of the cathedral in Boston.

The decorations on the three altars were beautiful, the latter being literally covered with rare flowers, the fragrance of which filled the little temple, and with electric baths of all colors, the altars made a striking picture.

The early mass at 8.30 o'clock was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Halloran and at this service the members of the different church sodalities received communion in a body.

The main service, a solemn high mass, was celebrated at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh, assisted by Rev. Fr. Halloran as deacon and Rev. Fr. Sullivan as sub deacon. The choir, under the able direction of Miss Fenlon, rendered Capocel's mass, the solos being well sustained by Miss Winifred Carruck, Miss Margaret Kennedy and Miss Sarah Silk. Among the prominent singers were the Misses Annie Harrington, Alice Kennedy and Theresa Malone.

The altar boys assisting at the mass were: Angelo Colipetra, assistant; Godfrey and Anthony Cullinan, acoylytes; Robert Cullery, censer bearer; Leo Marchand, Francis and George Cullinan, servants.

The Sermon

The sermon, a fine piece of oratory was delivered by Rev. Fr. Halloran, who spoke in part as follows:

"Every high priest taken from among men is ordained for men in the things that appertain to God that he may offer up gifts and sacrifices for sin. And no man taketh the honor to himself save he that is called by God as Aaron was.

"The silver jubilee of a priest is an

REV. THOMAS WALSH.
Pastor.

occasion of rejoicing, not only to himself and to the people among whom he labors, but to the whole church as well. Twenty-five years spent in the service of God and of souls, a quarter of a century of administration of the sacraments, of reconciling sinners in God, of strengthening the weak, of encouraging the virtuous, of educating the little ones of Christ—above all, 25 years of daily offering to the holy sacrifice of the mass—surely this is a retrospect to make the court of heaven as well as the church on earth rejoice.

"The privilege of preaching the jubilee sermon on this occasion is an honor which I appreciate. For 19 years of his priesthood Fr. Walsh was located in Roxbury, and during the greater part of that time I had the good fortune to be attached as a curate to the church of an adjoining parish, and I wish now publicly to acknowledge the debt I owe to him for the high example of priestly life he gave to me during all those years, and of continuous devotion to the work entrusted to him.

"I pray that God may continue to bless his labors and that He may preserve Fr. Walsh in vigorous health to work for souls for another quarter of a century.

"An occasion like this naturally turns our thoughts to the priesthood itself, to its nature, its powers and its influence on the world.

"The Christian religion is a sacerdotal religion, and if you attempt to separate the priesthood of Christ from the religion of Christ you take the heart out of the religion.

"To understand one's religion, then, it is necessary to have clear and correct ideas of its priesthood."

The preacher went on to show that no matter how far back we may go in the history of the nations of integrity we always find not only a religion but a priesthood; and the root idea underlying the priesthood of all nations is that the priest is a mediator between God and man, and his principal office is to offer sacrifice to propitiate an offended Deity.

"When we come to the people whom God chose to prepare the way for the reverence of mankind, we find that God Himself established a priesthood among them, gave the most minute directions as to the duties of their office, and selected Aaron and his sons to be priests before Him.

"And from Aaron to Caiphas sacrifice was continually offered by the Hebrew priesthood to acknowledge God's supreme dominion over men, to thank Him for His gifts, to beg new favors and to atone for sin. But all these sacrifices and all the various duties of the priest of the old law were only types and figures of the great sacrifice and the perfect high priest of the new law.

"In the fulness of time the Son of God became man and fulfilled all the types of the old law that had fortified Him. He is the great high priest of the human race. St. Paul says: 'It behooves us to have a high priest, holy, innocent, undefiled, separated from sinners and made higher than the heavens.' Such a high priest was Jesus Christ. He established the life-giving sacraments, formed the church and offered the great atoning sacrifice in which He Himself was both priest and victim,—in all things bring, as Tertullian says, 'The Catholic Priest of God the father.'

Now before Christ ascended into heaven, He associated men with Himself and that His work might be carried on to the end of times, He made them partakers of His priesthood. As the Father hath sent me, so I send you. The power is given to me in heaven and on earth; go, therefore, teach ye all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost. "He that heareth you, heareth Me, and he that despiseth you, despiseth Me."

"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." "All things whatsoever I have heard of the Father I have made known to you." "This is my body. This is my blood. Do this in remembrance of Me."

What words could be stronger or more emphatically declare the nature and powers of the office. He identifies his apostles and priests with Himself and makes every strictly sacerdoal act an act of His own."

Drawing his doctrines from these

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Men's Fancy Combination Silk Sox..... 50c

Men's $1.50 Gloves $1.10

Imported Cape stock, prix seam, sewn spear backs, value $1.50, special $1.10

Men's Prix Seam Capes, extra quality $1.50

Men's Silk Lined Mocha, gray and tan..... $2.00

Men's Reindeer Gloves, gray and tan..... $1.75

Men's Fur Lined Reindeer Gloves..... $4.00, $5.50

Men's Doe Lined Chevrette $3.50

Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Fine Irish Linen, hemstitched, initial, old English letters, 25c each; $1.50 box of six

Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, better than average quality for the price. Special ..... 25c each; $1.50 box

Men's Plain Hemstitched, very fine texture, Irish pure linen; imported to retail for 50c. Special ..... 38c each

Men's Plain Hemstitched Linen, smooth and fine as silk, 50c each

Men's Hemstitched Initial..... 50c each; $1.50 box of 3

SMITH FATALLY SHOT

Once Famous Pugilist Fired Upon by Capt. Loomis

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—"Mysterious Billy" (Amos) Smith, at one time a well known welterweight prize-fighter, was fatally shot last night by Captain Loomis of the river steamer W. E. Owen. The shooting was said to be the outcome of a series of quarrels in which the two men had engaged at various times since last August, when Smith's wife secured a divorce. Later Loomis married the woman. As Mrs. Loomis was walking along the street, Smith approached and addressed her. Suddenly Loomis, whom Smith had not seen, stepped forward and shot Smith in the abdomen. Smith fell to the sidewalk and Loomis fired two more shots into his body. Smith fired several shots at Loomis but his bullets went wild.

Mrs. Loomis was arrested and is held under $1,000 bonds.

Smith came here from Portland, Me., 15 years ago. His ring career dates from 1897 to 1903. Though never a claimant to the championship, he is said to have been one of the best welterweights in the country. His five fights with Joe Walcott, the famous negro boxer, did much toward building up Smith's reputation as a fighter.

Smith had been in trouble with the police on several occasions.

DEATHS

RELATION—Mrs. Lucy P. Relation died yesterday at the Lowell hospital, aged 70 years, 1 month and 16 days. She was an old resident of this city, her home being at 63 Tyler street. She leaves one brother, Waldo O. Cummings of Tyngsboro, and one daughter.

GALLAGHER—Margaret Gallagher, an old resident of this city, died yesterday at St. John's hospital. She was an old and highly respected resident of Lowell, making her home at 52 John street, previous to her illness. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons, in Gorham street.

NEWCOMB—Miss C. E. Newcomb, matron of the Theodore Edson orphanage, was stricken with apoplexy Saturday afternoon. She was taken to the Lowell General hospital, but did not recover consciousness, and died late in the evening.

Miss Newcomb had been at the orphanage as matron for over eight years, and in all that time she had never failed in devotion to its needs, and gave the little boys under her such tender care and love that it was a home to them rather than an institution. Her loss will be greatly felt by them, as well as by the managers of the institution and members of St. Anne's parish, with whom she was so closely associated, and who realize how faithful she had been, never saving herself in the performance of her duties. Before coming to Lowell, Miss Newcomb held positions of trust in various other institutions in and near Boston. Her immediate relatives are a sister and niece, Mrs. Young and her daughter, of Providence, R. I.

McCORT—The many relatives and friends of Charles W. McCort will be surprised and grieved to learn of his untimely death at St. John's hospital, yesterday morning, aged 26 years. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker John Finnegan, 179 East Merrimack street. He leaves his father, Patrick J. McCort. He was prominently known in Lowell, especially in the Immaculate Conception parish, where he lived all his life. He will be well remembered by the different bowling teams of Lowell, being affiliated with the Y. M. C. I. team for many years. He was employed by the American Hide & Leather Co. and was a well known member of the Leather Workers' union.

STICKNEY—Miss Mary Tenney Stickney, well known in Pelham, formerly of Windham and lately a resident of Salem, passed away at her residence Sunday morning after a long illness, aged 76 years, 1 month and 15 days. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Emily J. Simpson, and niece, Miss Mary F. Simpson, with whom she lived, and one nephew, Edwin A. Simpson, of Lowell.

MORRISON—George Albert Morrison, of William and Myrtle Morrison, died last night at the home of his parents, 41 Pond street. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, Fred, Harold and Frank Morrison.

FUNERALS

BUCKLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Ellen Garrett Buckley, an esteemed resident of St. Margaret's parish, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph H. Goodrow, 59 Midland street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Margaret's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John J. Harkins. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph McCaffery, rendered the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Miss Hennessey and Mr. McCaffery, and Miss Coughlin presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large wreath from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goodrow; pillow inscribed "At Rest," from Chas. A. Husband; spray, Miss Julia Buckley; basket of choice flowers, from the Letter Carriers of Gloucester; spray, Miss L. Belanger, and a spray, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Usher. The bearers were Daniel, Frank, John, James and William Buckley, all sons of deceased, and Mr. Joseph Goodrow. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GROGAN—The funeral of Rose Grogan, wife of Ernest N. Grogan, who died Dec. 17, aged 27 years, was held from the residence, 517 Pond street, So. Weymouth, Saturday, at 9 a. m. Rev. Mr. Alcoid officiated. The body was brought to Lowell Saturday afternoon and burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

CAREY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Carey took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 3 rear 16 Agawam street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of the soul by Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" was sung, and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was rendered by the sanctuary choir. Mr. John J. Kelty presided at the organ.

The casket was borne from the house to the hearse by the following bearers: David McCluskey, John Ready, William Burns and John Sullivan.

After leaving the church the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Bernard D. Fletcher, O. M. I. The funeral was largely attended and was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

HANSON—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Hanson was held from the home of her brother, Mr. R. H. Anderson, 20 Clifford street, yesterday afternoon at 2.30. The services were conducted by Rev. John Ekman of the Swedish Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. W. H. Anderson, Otto Oberg, Alfred Barrett and W. S. Lyon. The floral tributes were as follows: wreath, Mr. Gus Carlson and family; pillow, Swedish Congregational church; spray, Matilda Johnson and Sophia Peterson; spray, Mr. W. S. Lyon; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Linden; pillow, inscribed "Mother," from children; anchor on base, sisters and brother; crescent on base, nieces and nephews; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Lynn; spray, Miss Butterworth. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery.

MORRISON—The funeral of George A. Morrison took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, 41 Pond street, and proceeded to the Northern depot where the body was placed on the 8.46 train for Epping, N. H., for burial, under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

Vote for your city and your homes by voting for the men best adapted to conduct the city gvernment in a creditable manner.

LORIMER CASE

EVIDENCE TO IMPEACH TESTIMONY OF CHAS. A. WHITE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Further testimony intended to impeach the veracity of Charles A. White, the former Illinois legislator, who says he was bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer was introduced today before the senate investigating committee, John L. Flannigan of East St. Louis, a lawyer and a member of the legislature was a witness. He absolutely denied White's sworn testimony given at a previous hearing in which White declared that Flannigan had said that it would take a lot of money to pass certain street railway legislation in Illinois.

You have a good ticket to select your municipal board from. But will you make a good selection?

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	66⅜	65	65¼
Am Car & Fn	51⅞	51⅜	51⅜
Am Cot Oil	45	45	45
Am Locomo	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
Am Smelt & R	74½	73¼	73⅜
Am Smelt & R pf	103	103	103
Anaconda	38¾	38½	38⅜
Atchison	106⅝	106¼	106¼
Atch pf	104	104	104
Balt & Ohio	103½	103⅜	103½
Br Rap Tran	77½	77	77
Canadian Pa	241	240	240
Cast I Pipe	16	16	16
Cent Leather pf	94¼	94¼	94¼
Ches & Ohio	74½	73¾	73⅞
Col Fuel	28¾	28	28
Consol Gas	139	138¾	138¾
Del & Hud	167½	167⅜	167½
Den & Rio G	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜
Den & R G pf	41⅝	41½	41½
Dis Secur Co	31½	31⅛	31⅛
Erie	33¼	32⅞	32⅞
Erie 1st pf	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
Erie 2d pf	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜
Gen Elec	155⅛	155	155½
Gt North pf	129⅛	128⅞	128⅞
Gt No Ore ctf	36⅛	35¾	36
Int Met Com	15⅞	14⅞	15
Int Met pf	49¾	48½	48¼
Iowa Central	17½	17¼	17½
Iowa Cen pf	31¼	31	31¼
Kan City So	29¼	29¼	29¼
Kan & Texas	29⅞	29½	29⅝
Kan & T pf	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Louis & Nash	157	156	156
Mexican Cent	31¼	31¼	31¼
Missouri Pa	40	39¼	39¼
Nat Lead	55	53¾	53¾
N Y Central	107	106⅞	106⅞
No Am Co	72½	72⅛	72⅛
Nor & West	108⅜	108	108
North Pacific	119	118	118½
Ont & West	40	39	39¼
Pennsylvania	123½	123	123
People's Gas	103¼	103¼	103¼
Ry St Sp Co	31¼	31¼	31¼
Reading	154¼	152¾	152¾
Rep Iron & S	26½	25⅞	26⅜
Rep I & S pf	84½	84¼	84¼
Rock Is	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Rock Is pf	46⅞	46¼	46¼
St Paul	111¼	110⅜	110¾
So Pacific	113⅜	112⅞	112½
Southern Ry	30	29⅞	29⅞
Tenn Copper	38	37½	37½
Third Ave	7½	6⅝	6⅞
Union Pacific	175	172⅜	172¾
Union Pac pf	92⅞	92⅞	92⅞
U S Rub	48⅞	47⅞	47⅞
U S Rub pf	110⅛	110	110
U. S. Steel	68⅞	67½	67⅞
U S Steel pf	111½	111	111
U S Steel 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Utah Copper	55⅛	54½	54½
Wabash R R	7	6½	7
Wab R R pf	16½	16½	16¾
Westinghouse	59	58½	58½
Western Un	80½	80⅞	80⅞
Wh & L Erie	4¼	4¼	4¼

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Prime mercantile paper 4¾-5. Sterling exchange steady at 483.25 for 60 day bills and at 486.40 for demand. Commercial bills 482½. Bar silver 54⅞. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Money on call steady. Ruling rate 3¾. Last loan 3¾. Closing bid 3½. Offered at 4. Time loans dull, 60 days, 4-4½; 90 days, 4-4½. Six months 4-4½.

Cotton Spot

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 9.45. Middling Gulf 9.70. Sales 5700 bales.

STOCK MARKET

WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

There Was Quite a Selling Pressure On U. P.—Short Selling Was Greatly Encouraged—Copper Stocks Yielded Sharply—Weakness in Standard Railroad Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Trading was active at the opening of the stock market today with irregular price movements. Among the more active issues Reading, United States Steel and Erie moved up fractionally while Union Pacific, St. Paul and U. S. Steel pfd. were heavy. U. P. was the heaviest stock in the list, losing 2-4. The best gains were made by Lehigh Valley and Utah Copper, each of which advanced a point.

Realizing sales increased and there was some aggressive short selling which depressed the list to below Saturday's closing. Union Pacific lost a point and United States Steel ⅞. Eries were strong and American Agricultural Chemical gained 2½. Later on Lehigh Valley was marked up again from 181½ to 182¾, and the rest of the list rallied fractionally. Underwood Typewriter broke 3¼.

After some show of life in the early dealings the market became dull this morning with evidences of pressure on some of the favorite issues. Lehigh Valley was the feature. On continued accumulation such as was evident last week its price was advanced three points to 181½, the highest figure of the year and within less than two points of the record price for the stock. The irregularity of prices and the fluctuation of the market was attributed to uncertainty whether the supreme court might announce decision in some of the pending cases which have direct bearing on the market.

Coal stocks were benefited by the buoyancy of Lehigh Valley and the general market also showed spasmodic strength. U. P. advanced to 175, but the market generally moved in a hesitating manner.

Prices went down shortly after midday on heavy professional selling. U. P. yielded to 1⅞ below last week's close, Reading and Amal. Copper 1⅞ and United States Steel, American Smelting, National Lead, Interborough Met. pfd., International Harvester and Pacific Mail one. Lehigh Valley reacted 1½.

The market rested on a dead level during the greater part of the afternoon.

The market closed weak. Selling pressure converged again on U. P. and when it recorded a loss of two points the whole market declined sympathetically. Failure of the active manipulation of Lehigh Valley to sustain prices and the extensive sales of Union Pacific and United States Steel encouraged a good deal of short selling. Copper stocks yielded sharply and there were points of pronounced weakness in the standard railroad stocks.

Exchanges and Balances

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Exchanges $21,765,240; balances $2,023,852.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allouez	39	39	39
Am Ag Chem Com	63	61	62
Am Ag Chem pf	104	103⅜	103¾
Am Pneumatic	4⅝	4½	4½
Am Pneu pf	16¼	16	16¼
Am Tel & Tel	140½	139⅞	139⅞
Am Woolen pf	89⅞	89½	89⅞
American Zinc	26	26	26
Arcadian	3½	3½	3½
Boston & Maine	100⅛	99⅞	99⅞
Butte Coal'n	20½	19¾	20½
Cal & Arizona	61½	60½	60½
Cal & Hecla	416	416	416
Centennial	14¼	14¼	14¼
Copper Range	53⅜	53	53¼
Franklin	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
Giroux	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
Granby	33	33	33
Greene-Cananea	8⅜	8¼	8¼
Indiana	12¼	12½	12½
Isle Royale	22	20¾	20¾
Lake Copper	36	35¼	35¼
Mass Electric	22¾	22⅛	22⅛
Mass Electric pf	94¾	94	94⅜
Mass Gas	90	90	90
Mass Gas pf	95	95	95
Miami Cop	23½	23¼	23⅜
Mohawk	49½	49	49⅛
Nevada	19⅜	19	19⅛
New Eng Tel	158	157	158
N Y & N H	138	138	138
North Butte	28	26⅜	25⅜
Old Dominion	48	47	47
Osceola	103¼	102⅞	103¼
Parrott	12⅜	12	12½
Quincy	71	70	71
Shannon	10¼	10	10
Superior Copper	30	29	29
Swift & Co	99½	98	98½
Trinity	5⅛	5	5
United Fruit	181½	181½	181½
United Sh M	45½	45½	45½
U S Coal & Oil	42¼	42¼	42¼
U S Smelting	36½	36¼	36¼
U S Smelting pf	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Utah Cons	17	17	17
Winona	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Wolverine	96	96	96

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Nev	8	7½	7½
Bay State Gas	26c	25c	25c
Boston Ely	90c	85c	90c
Cactus	21c	20c	20c
Davis-Daly	82c	82c	82c
First National	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Goldfield Cons	5	5	5
La Rose	4	4	4
Majestic	41c	40c	40c
Nev Douglas	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Ohio Copper	1	1	1
Oneco	1¼	1¼	1¼
Raven	26c	26c	26c
Ray Central	2	2	2
R I Coal	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	9.18	9.22
January	8.73	8.84
February	8.78	8.90
March	8.90	8.96
April		9.02
May	9.04	9.07
June	9.08	9.12
July	9.16	9.18
August	9.16	9.17
September	9.15	9.18
October	9.22	9.25
November	9.25	9.28

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The advance in local coppers continued today, although trading was in smaller lots and along restricted lines. There was a slight reaction at noon.

TEN PERSONS KILLED

Two Trains Were in Collision at Odessa, Minn.

ODESSA, Minn., Dec. 18.—Ten persons were killed in a wreck on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad here today and ten or more were seriously injured when the second section of the Columbian express from Seattle crashed into the first section which had been stopped on signal.

The accident occurred a short distance from the signal tower at Odessa. The first section of the train had been stopped by the towerman because of a freight train in the block ahead. The second section was closely following the first and is what is known as the "Silk" train, carrying merchandise.

The railway officials attribute the accident to the failure of the operator to set the signals against the second section. They also believe that the brakeman of the first section failed to run back to flag the second section. The rear car of the first section was telescoped and the car next to it was badly shattered.

The ten dead were occupants of the last car, as were most of the injured.

The seriously injured were taken to a hospital at Ortonville, Minn. Heroic work was done by those on board the train in assisting the wounded and in aiding those not injured to escape from the wrecked cars.

The list of dead:

MRS. R. C. MINERS, Newcastle, Ind.

MRS. C. W. BARBER, Ferry, Mont.

——— McCONE sleeping car conductor.

MRS. J. J. RICHARDS, Mobridge, S. D., wife of Supt. Richards of Trans-Missouri Slove division, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richards.

DR. R. F. WHETSTONE, Minneapolis.

Four unidentified dead.

Among the injured are: Miss Eliza Clement, Boston, Mass., serious, and Miss Leolla Kennedy, Newcastle, Ind., bruised.

HOUSES WASHED AWAY

River Avon in Southern Wales Has Burst Its Banks

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The river Avon in southern Wales has burst its banks and is spreading great destruction in the Avon and Neath valleys. Many houses have been washed away and the people have fled to the adjoining hills. The inhabitants of Fort Talbott at the entrance to the Avon valley have been warned by the authorities to prepare to vacate their homes. A large number of cattle have been drowned. The Great Western railroad is so deeply inundated between the towns of Swanzy and Pontepool that train service has had to be suspended. Many passengers are marooned in the station of Aberdera, which is surrounded by water four feet deep. Two boys who were standing on the bridge when the floods caused it to collapse were swept away in the flood and drowned.

DR. SUN YAT SEN

Elected President of New Chinese Republic

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—A cablegram received here today by the Chinese Free Press reported that Dr. Sun Yat Sen had been elected president of the new Chinese republic by the revolutionary body sitting at Nanking.

ITALIAN TROOPS

HAVE OCCUPIED THE OASIS OF ZANESAR

TRIPOLI, Dec. 18.—The oasis of Zanesar, which is about 12 miles to the west of the town of Tripoli and is composed of a number of villages, was occupied today by Italian troops. No resistance was offered by the inhabitants. The occupation of the oasis is regarded as important by the Italian military authorities as it is believed some of the attacks which have been made on Italian outposts were organized there.

GIFT OF BRASS CLOCK

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—The Massachusetts delegation who recently dedicated the soldiers' monument at Petersburg, Va., sent a large brass clock today to the A. P. Hill camp of Confederate veterans in recognition of the hospitalities extended the northern visitors.

Ribbons, worth 25c and 30c, for 10c yard, at Rose Jordan Hartford's Removal Sale.

30th ANNIVERSARY

Quietly Observed by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield Yesterday

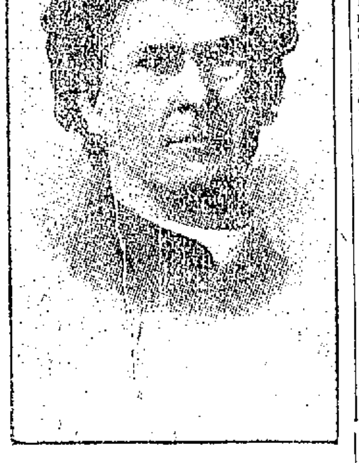
Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, observed the 30th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. In accordance with Fr. Schofield's wishes no formal observance of the event was held. Fr. Schofield celebrated a mass of Thanksgiving yesterday and at the gospel read the following communication sent him by the local court of Catholic Order of Foresters:

North Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 14, 1911.

Rev. Edmund T. Schofield,
Pastor, St. John's church,
North Chelmsford, Mass.

Rev. Dear Sir:

At a meeting of Court Wannalancit No. 171, M. C. O. F. held on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911, the enclosed set of resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be sent you on the occasion of the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of your ordination. We fully believe that we are merely echoing the sentiments of the members of the parish at large with the expressions contained in said set of resolutions.



REV. EDMUND T. SCHOFIELD, Pastor.

In congratulating you upon attaining this noble anniversary and further wishing you continued health and happiness, and expressing the hope that you may be long spared to remain within our surroundings, we beg to remain, Rev. Father,

Very respectfully yours,
Gabriel Audoin,
James J. Hoban, M. D.,
Patrick S. Ward,
Committee on Resolutions.

Whereas, Almighty God, with his bountiful mercy, has seen fit that you should observe the thirtieth anniversary of your priesthood on Sunday, December 17th, 1911; and

Whereas, that for the past ten years you have ministered to the spiritual wants of the members of St. John's parish in such manner as has endeared you to the congregation at large; and

Whereas, during the time you have acted as pastor of St. John's parish, you have always proven yourself most thoughtful for the welfare, worldly and spiritual, of your parishioners, as well of others not connected with the parish; and

Whereas, you have also been most solicitous with regard to the success of all religious or fraternal organizations connected with the church; be it therefore

Resolved, that we, the members of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, of which you are the spiritual director, in regular meeting assembled, unanimously desire to appreciate all your efforts on our behalf, and wish to take this means to congratulate you upon your attaining the thirtieth anniversary of your priesthood, and can but express the hope that Almighty God will continue to accord you his manifold blessings and enable you to maintain the necessary health conducive to your reaching the fiftieth anniversary of a sacred position which you have and are still so ably fulfilling: and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, pastor of St. John's church, North Chelmsford, and that a copy be preserved in the records of this court.

Signed on behalf of the membership of Court Wannalancit, No. 171, M. C. O. F., whose principles are Unity, Fraternity and True Christian Charity.

Gabriel Audoin
James J. Hoban, M. D.,
Patrick S. Ward,
Committee on Resolutions.
St. John's Hall, North Chelmsford, Dec. 12, 1911.

Before Catholic Club

In the evening Fr. Schofield attended the meeting of the newly organized Catholic club in which he is deeply interested, and was introduced by Capt. John Monahan to make a few remarks. Fr. Schofield received a warm welcome and in reply referred to his anniversary, thanking God that he had been spared for so many years of labor. He stated that it was his desire that no public observance be held on this occasion, but hoped that 20 years hence all would be privileged to participate in his golden jubilee.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Thomas B. Smith of Lowell, who gave a most instructive and interesting talk on "Modern Sanitation." After his talk, Dr. Smith answered a host of questions from interested members. His remarks were free from technical or medical terms and were readily understood by all present. He was tendered a rising vote of thanks.

St. John's T. A. S.

The annual election of officers of the St. John's T. A. society was held in its hall yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. A large attendance was present and considerable business was transacted. The following officers were elected: President, Michael Scollan; vice president, John Dailey; recording secretary, Edward LaFrance; financial secretary, Peter Savoy; treasurer, Arthur McEnaney; board of trustees, Henry Girard, Patrick Stanley and Irving Shields; doorkeeper, Irving Shields.

A number of the teachers of the Sunday school enjoyed a rare treat yesterday afternoon in attending the exhibition of needlework and painting held yesterday afternoon at the Notre Dame academy, the work of the pupils of the academy. The young ladies were delighted with the work they saw and were grateful for the invitation extended to them.

Throw party considerations to the winds tomorrow and vote for the best men.

CUT TO RIBBONS

Tuan Fang Murdered by His Soldiers

PEKING, China, Dec. 18.—Tuan Fang, former director general of the Kuwang railroad and at one time viceroy of the province of Chi-Li, has, according to information received by missionaries at Chung King, been killed at Tse Chow in Shen-Si province, by his own soldiers. Tuan Fang previously had dined with his officers and, suspecting their disloyalty, offered them 10,000 taels for a safe passage to Sian Fu. He then sought to escape, his brother accompanying him, but the soldiers detected them and cut them to ribbons. Tuan Fang was one of the most prominent men in China. He had occupied high positions as governor of various provinces in 1906 at the head of a Chinese commission for the study of educational and industrial conditions.

In order to elect the best men every registered voter who is able to go to the polls should vote tomorrow.

The Pawtucket kindergarten in the Mammoth road was broken into last night but nothing was stolen. The break was made by a "wandering Willie" who wanted a place to sleep. He entered some time during the night by breaking the lock on the door and evidently after having a good night's rest went his way. The matter was reported to the police.

CRAVEN MIDGLEY
Candidate For
School Commissioner
ELECTION, TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Has lived in Lowell 25 years. Superintendent of Walsh's mill, Meadowcroft street. A practical, clear-headed business man. Has had three children in the public schools. Member of present School Committee, and of the Board for the past four years; on sub-committees on Finance, Teachers, Janitors and Industrial School. Believes in liberal policy, with conservative management of the school system. His faithful service and experience make it perfectly safe for every voter having at heart the welfare of the public schools to

VOTE FOR MR. MIDGLEY
GEORGE H. TAYLOR,
29 Twelfth Street.

A CARD

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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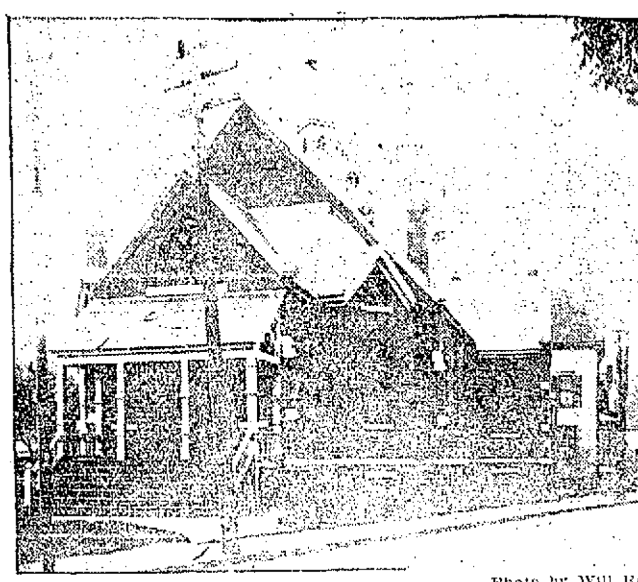

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CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Centralville M. E. Church Has Anniversary

The Rev. George H. Spencer delivered the anniversary sermon at the Centralville M. E. church yesterday. The church celebrated the 20th anniversary of its foundation and also the occasion of the lifting of the church debt.

Mr. Spencer's sermon was an analysis of what constituted a true church, and he said it was a church which made the love of God its daily life, and efficiency in God's service as its idea of prosperity.

"You people now have a beautiful church," he said, "and one freed from debt. But you must remember that it is not the edifice or the services which make a church, but it is that which is in the souls of the congregation. What we need in the churches of today is the spirit of Jesus Christ. Open your hearts to him, to God's holy presence. We must give up all our false notions of prosperity and pray that God's spirit shall be in his church.

"Yes, God certainly does answer our prayers and I believe that just as surely as your hearts go out in prayer, our prayers will be answered. Maybe not in the way we expect they will be answered, but nevertheless in the way which is best for us."

THE RUSSIAN TREATY

Pres. Taft Sends Word That it Will be Abrogated

WASHINGTON, December 18.—With the definite though unofficial statement that President Taft formally had notified Russia that the treaty of 1832 with that country would be abrogated within the next two or three days, the senate committee on foreign relations considered what form the abrogation would take. Two propositions were laid before the committee. The first was that the president should officially proclaim the abrogation with ratification of his action by the senate. The second was that abrogation should be ordered in a joint resolution as proposed by the house. There was no thought, however, of adopting the language of the house document.

Most members of the committee incline to the belief that the president should act with the senate alone and without regard to the house.

The committee also discussed the question as to whether or not the abrogation of the treaty should be considered in open session of the senate, as it was in the house or whether the discussion should be behind closed doors in executive session. Until this question was settled, it was declared, no official statement would be made as to the message of the president on the subject of abrogation.

A resolution satisfactory to the administration is said to have been framed by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, a member of the foreign relations committee. This draft would briefly and simply declare the treaty abrogated on the ground that it had become obsolete.

Notice Served

President Taft served the notice of abrogation on the Russian ambassador at the White House. It was this conference with the ambassador which gave rise to the report that a formal protest had been entered by Russia against the language of the Sulzer resolution. It is now said that the notification that Russia would be offended at the Sulzer resolution came from American Ambassador Guild at St. Petersburg.

The resolution of abrogation to be adopted by the senate will base the action of this country on the ground that differences have arisen on the construction of the treaty and that for this reason it seems desirable that it should be terminated.

Letter to Sen. Cullom

Although the White House declined to confirm it a letter from President Taft setting forth his views on the Russian situation has gone to Chairman Cullom of the foreign relations committee. In the letter the president is believed to have dwelt at length on the long friendship between Russia and the United States and to have indicated that he would not countenance action by congress which would be regarded as offensive.

The president is also believed to have set forth in detail the view that he could act in the matter without waiting for congress to take the initiative. The president initiates the making of treaties and Mr. Taft is understood to have declared that the executive also is clothed with power to initiate the abrogation of treaties, asking in each event the approval of the senate.

Chairman Sulzer of the house committee on foreign affairs, author of the original resolution to abrogate the treaty declared today that he would not oppose any modification of the house resolution that the senate might desire to make. Russia has objected strongly to the terms employed in the Sulzer resolution, which flatly charged that country with having violated her treaty pledges. Members of the senate foreign relations committee last night said they expected to hear today that the president had served notice of abrogation upon the St. Petersburg government. As set forth in Associated Press despatches, it was said that the president had given as a reason for this action the fact that the treaty was obsolete in many ways.

CONVICTED BANKER

Furnished Bail in Sum of $60,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—William J. Cummings, the convicted banker, furnished bail this morning in the sum of $60,000 and was released pending appeal in his case. He has been in the Tombs since Nov. 20. The bond was furnished by a surety company. A squad of subpoena servers greeted Cummings as he was released in order to serve him with a subpoena to appear as a witness in the case of Chas. H. Hyde, former city chamberlain.

JUDGE O. N. HILTON

Is a Former Resident of Lowell

Judge O. N. Hilton of Denver, Col. who recently has been engaged as counsel to defend any California union labor men who may be indicted by the federal grand jury, is a former Lowell man, according to information received from Mr. George V. Gregg of this city.

Mr. Gregg recognized Mr. Hilton's photo, which was published in The Sun last Monday, as that of an old friend of his, and he immediately wrote to him and discovered that the judge is the O. N. Hilton who lived in Lowell several years ago and who taught school in East Chelmsford forty years ago.

Judge Hilton accordingly is favorably known in this city, where he pays occasional visits to his many friends.

Miss Gladys Lillian Harrison entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Games were played and musical selections were enjoyed. Refreshments were served and the little guests left at a seasonable hour, wishing their hostess many returns of the day.

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and similar texts, St. Thomas, the great theologian of the church, teaches that the priests of the New Law share in the very priesthood of Christ and are configured to Him.

There are not two priesthoods in the New Law any more than there are two sacrifices; there is but one sacrifice which has forever redeemed the world, and which is perpetuated on earth by means of the priests whom Christ made partakers of His own priesthood.

The preacher went on to explain the two great powers of the priesthood which are the power of consecration and the power of absolution; the power to offer the holy sacrifice of the mass and the power to forgive sin. The words of consecration in the mass: "This is My body," remind us of the creative world which God spoke in the beginning "Let light be." For if the words of consecration do not create, so Cardinal Newman says, they effect the evocation of the infinite. They bring Christ upon the altar.

The preacher developing the second great power of the priesthood, showed how in the exercise of that power, he discharges toward the souls entrusted to his care, the office of father, teacher, judge and physician. And greater than any physician of the body, he has the power to raise the dead to life, for over the soul buried in the tomb of mortal sin, he speaks the words: "Come forth, thy sin is forgiven." And that soul shakes from itself the winding sheet of death and bursts the door of its sepulchre and stands once more in the sunlight of God's friendship.

Hence it is that the saints are unanimous in calling the priesthood of the new law a celestial thing, a ministry of angels entrusted to men, the farthest goal to which the soul can aspire.

If Christianity blesses the world today it is due to the action of the priesthood. The Catholic priesthood preaches the gospel to the nations and converts them. Catholic priests gave laws to the savages and barbarians, formed schools and universities, and preserved literature. They taught kings, withstood tyrants, fought for individual and religious liberty and established parliaments. They freed the slaves, elevated womankind and stood guardian over the sanctity of the marriage tie and the purity of the home.

To quote De Maistre: "To them belongs the marvelous ascendancy which stopped Theodosius at the door of the cathedral of Milan, Attila on the road to Rome, and Louis XIV at the altar rail."

To them belongs the power still more wonderful which can touch the hardened heart and restore it to life; which dares all and overcomes all where there is a soul to comfort or to save.

They are the guardians of holy unions; the enemy not less active of all license; gentle without weakness; terrible yet loving, this supernatural power stands by the cradle to bless it, and at the bedside of the dying it speaks to the Christian soul the final word of hope and courage.

The promise of Christ makes certain the endurance of His church to the end of time; but its progress or decay, its indifference or its fears depend on the character of the priesthood. Into the hands of His priests the Lord has committed his religion and its interests.

At the close of the service Fr. Walsh was presented a number of costly gifts as well as several beautiful floral pieces from the choir members and the Sunday school teachers and their pupils, as well as from a number of parishioners, several gifts coming from out-of-town.

He was also the recipient of numerous telegrams and letters of congratulation from prominent men of the country.

The decorations at the church were artistically prepared by the sacristans, the Misses Mary Burke, Mary Fenlon, Margaret Fogarty and Catherine Silk.

Solemn vespers was celebrated at 3.30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Walsh assisted by Rev. Fr. Halloran. Again there was a large attendance and the service closed with the benediction of the blessed sacrament.

Rev. Thomas A. Walsh was born in Amesbury in 1861. He attended the public schools of that city, for at that time there were no parochial schools. He later entered St. Charles' college in Maryland, and finished his studies at the Augustinian college, Villanova, Penn. He pursued his theological studies at St. Joseph's seminary, Troy, N. Y., where he was ordained in 1886 by Bishop McNierney.

His first assignment was to St. Patrick's church, So. Lawrence, where he remained for some time, later being transferred to St. Patrick's church, Roxbury, where he made a host of friends. On Nov. 1, 1909, he was named pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville, and under his direction the parish has made rapid progress. The church was remodeled, a rectory was constructed, and a public hall is now being erected in the centre of the parish.

The beloved priest is held in high esteem by his flock, who since the beginning of his career in the village have taken great interest in his work and have always loaned a helping hand to him. They have proven their regard for him by the presentation of many useful and costly gifts, and their warm congratulations.

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GALLAGHER—The funeral of the late Margaret (Murphy) Gallagher will take place on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

McCORT—The funeral of Charles W. McCort will be held tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertaker John A. Finnegan, 179 E. Merrimack street, and proceed to the church of the Immaculate Conception, where at 10 o'clock a funeral high mass of requiem will be sung for the repose of his soul. Burial will take place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements and burial are under the direction of Undertaker John A. Finnegan.

BOARD OF TRADE

TO BE ORGANIZED BY RESIDENTS OF TEWKSBURY

The residents of Tewksbury will meet in the town hall tomorrow evening for the purpose of organizing a board of trade in the town. The meeting will be called at 7.30 o'clock and will be presided over by Mr. Harvey Greene, president of the Lowell board of trade.

TWO WERE KILLED

Nine Others Injured in Head-on Collision

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—In a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Kansas City, Leavenworth electric line in a fog near Wolcott, Kan., today, two employes of the road were killed and nine persons were injured seriously. A misunderstanding of orders caused the collision.

Vote for not more than one candidate for mayor, four candidates for aldermen, and five candidates for school board.

FRIENDS OF MORSE

EXPECT HE WILL BE PARDONED BEFORE CHRISTMAS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The report of the military physicians at Fort McPherson on the condition of Charles W. Morse was forwarded today to the adjutant general of the army at Washington for transmission to the department of justice last Saturday, it is learned here. Friends of the former New York banker hope President Taft, who has been delaying action in Morse's application for a parole from his 15-year sentence until the physicians could report on his condition, will dispose of the case by Christmas.

The report in effect declares that Morse's condition is the same as when he was removed from the federal prison several weeks ago. The removal was at the president's direction, it is declared, after representation had been made to him regarding the prisoner's health.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

WILL HOLD AN IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting of the O. M. I. Cadets will be held at 7.30 tonight at their armory, Immaculate Conception school hall. Every cadet is expected to be present as important announcements will be made.

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Mr. Frank Monette, formerly of this city and now of Hamilton, Ont., where he is co-proprietor of a hostery, is visiting relatives in this city.

At a meeting of Bunker Hill lodge, No. 6, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen, held last Thursday night, Mr. Thomas Gardiner of 24 Blossom street, this city, was elected first vice chief. He was also elected a member of the grievance committee and alternate representative to the grand lodge which meets in Pittsburgh, Pa., in June, 1912. Mr. Gardiner has been connected with the Boston & Maine signal department for a number of years, and his many friends in and about Lowell will read with pleasure of the important position to which he has been elected.

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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Maurice C. Hanson, of Cambridge, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Margaret I. Hanson, now of parts unknown, whose last known place of residence was in said Cambridge, at Grafton, in the County of Worcester, on the third day of December, A. D. 1902, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said Margaret I. Hanson lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Worcester and Northborough, both in said County of Worcester, and in said Cambridge; that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Margaret I. Hanson, being wholly regardless of the same, at said Cambridge, on or about the thirty-first day of October, A. D. 1906, utterly deserted your libellant, and has continued said desertion from the last named date to the time of filing this libel, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Margaret I. Hanson; also your libellant says there has been born to them of this marriage Elinor M. Hanson, to wit: December 4th, 1903, and Edith R. Hanson, to wit: October 11th, 1905, and your libellant prays that said minor children may be committed to his care and custody, and for such other orders and decrees as to your Honors shall seem meet, and as justice may require.

Dated this seventh day of December, A. D. 1911.

MAURICE C. HANSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1911.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

Stove Repairs

We carry in stock and furnish linings, grates, covers, centers, water fronts, etc., for all kinds of stoves and ranges. Work done at lowest prices. Bring size and name of stove, or telephone 1977-1.

Quinn Furniture Co.

160 Middlesex Street

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

In amounts to suit your wants. If in need call and see us and we will arrange to obtain a loan for you at the easiest terms and lowest rates, payments weekly or monthly to suit your convenience. We are open evenings to accommodate those who cannot call during the day.

Household Guarantee Co.

Rooms 503 and 505 Wyman's Exchange Building, Corner Merrimack and Central Streets. Fifth Floor. Take Elevator. Tel. 2074.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.43	6.50	6.14	7.12
a6.25	7.41	7.24	8.27
6.48	7.30	7.58	8.43
b6.40	7.53	b8.21	9.27
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.37
7.21	8.35	10.00	10.36
67.31	8.47	11.30	12.07
7.58	8.35	12.30	1.07
8.00	9.38	1.00	1.37
b9.13	10.25	2.00	2.54
9.45	10.28	3.00	3.39
10.02	11.12	b3.51	5.02
10.40	11.30	4.00	4.36
12.13	1.00	84.14	5.32
1.47	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.27	b5.21	6.36
3.57	4.40	5.27	6.18
4.33	5.27	b5.51	7.06
5.28	6.20	86.14	7.32
b6.11	7.14	7.30	8.08
6.17	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.21	8.00	10.30	11.36
9.45	10.30	11.17	12.13

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.46	7.55	26.55	8.10
8.08	9.10	9.24	10.31
10.10	11.19	10.55	11.04
10.55	12.00	11.50	12.54
12.02	1.10	2.14	3.20
x1.30	2.30	3.35	4.45
5.17	6.25	5.14	6.10
7.00	8.00	6.03	7.04
10.03	11.12	6.58	7.48
		9.00	10.55

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.48	7.30	9.00	10.09
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.56	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.52
9.20	10.12	5.00	6.02
10.23	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.08	2.45	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.59
7.21	8.00	10.29	11.56
9.46	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
8.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
6.45	7.00	3.50	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.38
		8.40	9.42

References:

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
s Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

LOCAL NEWS

Political printing at Tobin's.

Try Lawler's for Printing, 29 Prescott.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dery of 68 Arch street.

Ribbons, worth 50c, for 12c yard, at Rose Jordan's Removal Sale.

Mr. Emile Blais of Winooski, Vt., is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. George E. Caisse, of Merrimack street.

At a regular meeting of the Hebrew Educational club, it was unanimously voted to present Mr. Morris Shapiro, a brother member, a purse of gold, as a token of friendship on the occasion of his appointment to the Lowell police force.

LADIES

Bring or send your muffs to the fur department at Colonial Store and have them relined with good quality satin, only 50c. All fur repairing done at equally low prices. Main floor, Near elevator.

JAMES E.

Donnelly

CANDIDATE FOR

Alderman

Mr. Donnelly's public service in the past is the best indication of possessing the necessary qualifications for alderman under the new charter.

JOHN A. McKENNA,
61 Holyrood Ave.

PRAYER BOOKS AND ROSARIES

We have the largest line of Prayer Books and Religious Articles in the city for the Christmas Holidays.

Gold Chained Rosaries, all the popular colors, all prices.

Padded Prayer Books for gent or lady, 49c and upwards

Sanctuary Lamps, Tapers, Crucifixes, Scapulars, Candles, Fonts.

Devotional Books, Following of Christ, Manual of Prayers, My Prayer Book and other Bibles and New Testaments.

Framed Pictures 98c and upwards

Fine Line of Stationery.

MURPHY'S

18 Appleton St. Opp. Post Office

INDICTED FOR MANSLAUGHTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Herman Wagner, a young Philadelphia chauffeur, was indicted today for manslaughter by the grand jury in connection with the death of Gilbert Mahel of this city, who was run down by an automobile driven by Wagner. The grand jury returned 63 true bills, failing to indict in only one case.

James E. O'Donnell

A TERRIBLE CRIME

After much labor and effort on the part of attaches of the Courier-Citizen, JAMES E. O'DONNELL has been found guilty and sentenced for the offence of being a Director of one of the most successful banking institutions in this Commonwealth. This charge is that JAMES E. O'DONNELL attacked Col. Parker on account of his connection with certain corporations and banking institutions.

That statement was an absolute falsehood and was written by a supporter of Mr. Parker's for the purpose of attempting to discredit MR. O'DONNELL with the citizens of Lowell.

What JAMES E. O'DONNELL DID SAY was that every one of the business ventures with which Col. Parker has been affiliated has been unsuccessful.

One corporation has not paid its stockholders any dividend for 12 years, another corporation has paid its stock-holders one dividend of 2% in 20 years, three other corporations with which he was connected have either gone out of business insolvent or with little credit to the management.

MR. O'DONNELL stated that the corporations with which Col. Parker was affiliated were business corporations whose business interests would be opposed to the interest of the citizens of Lowell and whose interests would be bound to harm rather than help his fellow citizens,

MR. O'DONNELL'S CONTENTION throughout the campaign has been not that Col. Parker is a corporation man but that the corporations with which he is affiliated are those whose interests will naturally conflict with our interests.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL is a candidate of the Citizens of Lowell, irrespective of former party affiliations.

FRANK P. WHITE.
47 So. Whipple St.

Open Every Night This Week **J. C. MANSEAU** Open Every Night This Week

The Little Store With the Goods

CHRISTMAS WEEK Must Be the Biggest in the History Of Our Business

In order to do so we will offer seasonable goods at a great reduction

Men's and Boys' Heavy Sweaters, regular 50c value, for this week **29c**

Boys' Heavy Sweaters in all colors, $1.00 value, for this week **75c**

Heavy Sweaters for Men in gray and brown, $1.00 and $1.50 value, for this week.... **69c**

$1.50 Sweaters, for this week **98c**

$3.00 Heavy Shakerknit in all colors, this week..... **$1.98**

$20 Overcoats, new and stylish, for this week..... **$12.50**

$18 Overcoats, would be cheap at this price, this week **$11.50**

$15 Overcoats, none better at the price, for this week **$10.50**

25 Heavy Blue Serge Suits, regular value $10, this week **$6.95**

Our line of Christmas Neckwear in fancy boxes, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Combinations, etc., is unsurpassed at moderate prices.

Call for one of our Calendars Cor. Merrimack and Hanover Sts. and 12 Aiken Ave. **J. C. MANSEAU**

Alderman Barrett

FAITHFUL and FEARLESS

To the Public:

HE BELIEVES THAT THE CITY'S MONEY IS YOUR MONEY.

THAT THE CITY'S BUSINESS IS YOUR BUSINESS, AND SHOULD BE CONDUCTED EFFICIENTLY AND FOR YOUR BENEFIT.

THAT THE ONLY INTEREST TO BE CONSIDERED IS THE PUBLIC GOOD.

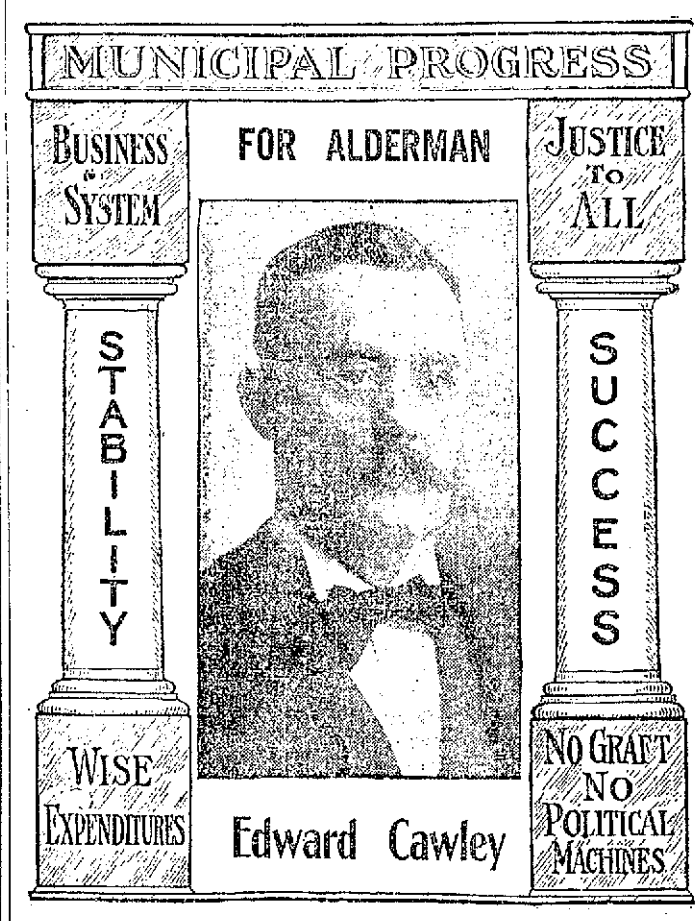
HE EXPOSED THE ABUSE OF THE TEMPORARY LOAN.

HE PUT AND END TO THE PAYMENT OF HASSAM ROYALTY.

HE STOOD UP FOR YOU AGAINST THE WATER BOARD.

HIS RECORD SHOULD MERIT YOUR APPROVAL, AND THE ENDORSEMENT OF THE VOTERS.

E. J. BARRETT,
30 Salem Street.



The Gateway to Good Government

Mr. Cawley here presents a design of the new gateway to good government for Lowell, and if elected, he will work along these lines for the best interests of all the people. He has brought a thriving industry to the Atherton Machine plant and he believes that good government and a moderate tax rate will induce many new industries to locate here. A business man of high standing and wide experience in railroading, street and sewer construction, he would make a most valuable member of the municipal board. His record as superintendent of streets will show that he stood for the retention of the experienced men and, if elected, he will advocate the same policy next year as the best way to secure satisfactory results. Mr. Cawley is the right stamp of business man to select for starting up the municipal machinery under the new charter. He is tied up with no interest, and if elected he will use his best endeavor to make Lowell a bigger, better and more prosperous city, to the end that all the people may realize the benefits of good and progressive municipal government.

WILLIAM F. HIGGINS,
51 Abbott Street.

Furniture Sale at Keyes' Commission Rooms

THURSDAY, DEC. 21, COMMENCING AT 1.30 P. M.

Goods consist in part: Three beautiful Upright Pianos, 14 velvet rugs, 9x12, one Axminster, 9x12, very handsome pattern; 4 brass beds, 5 white enameled iron beds, 5-piece parlor suite, 3-piece parlor suite; a very handsome mahogany piano; interior player, with several rolls of music, cost its present owner $600 within a year; must be seen to be appreciated and would make a grand Christmas present; three No. 8 ranges; three No. 7 ranges; 5 parlor stoves; 4 gas stoves; two large leather rockers; 19 oak rockers, slightly damaged; 8 strips of stair carpet, 8 and 9 yards each; 9 Marie Antoinette mirrors; 1 large mirror, gilt frame; one small safe; 1 oak dining table; 6 oak dining cahirs, leather seats; an oak china closet; 1 oak sideboard; two extra large automobile robes. (The following eight pieces are of oak, stained green; 2 dressing tables with mirrors; one desk, 1 mirror, 4 chairs; 6 dining chairs, cane-seated; 25 kitchen chairs, 3 odd oak dressers, 2 Morris chairs; 75 pictures, 2 square pianos; 3 organs and lots of smaller articles, too numerous to mention.

A BEAUTIFUL UPRIGHT PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS IS MONEY WELL SPENT, ESPECIALLY WHERE YOU SAVE 50 PER CENT. IN MAKING YOUR PURCHASE OF ONE. OPEN FOR EXAMINATION OF GOODS FROM 8 A. M. TO 9.30 P. M.

Parker Rally

TONIGHT, 7.45 O'Clock

AT

Lowell Opera House

SPEAKERS:—

COL. PERCY PARKER.
JAMES J. KERWIN, ESQ.
DR. JOSEPH E. LAMOUREUX.
HON. BUTLER AMES.
FREDERICK B. GREENHALE, ESQ., Will Preside.

Balcony Reserved for Ladies.

The following letter has been mailed to the voters by Col. Percy Parker:—

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 12, 1911

Dear Sir: I desire to present to you some of my views relative to municipal government. I believe that the city's business should be managed for the greatest good to the greatest number, and not for the benefit of any special class, whether officeholders, politicians, political parties or others.

That with the utmost regard for the rights of property, a greater regard should be had for the rights of individuals.

That an honest, equable and conservative valuation of property is necessary to attract capital to the city and keep it here.

That the tax rate should be kept as low as is consistent with proper progressive development of the city, and should be at all events an honest one.

That in its capacity as an employer of labor, the city should be just and generous to its employees, but should tolerate no inefficiency, dishonesty, or shirking of duty. I am not a believer in contract labor for municipal services.

That in its undertaking of public works, the city should be kept abreast of the times, should aim to beautify the streets, parks and buildings, and should lay out a comprehensive scheme of development and strictly adhere to it.

That efficient, honest and courteous public servants should not be disturbed in their tenure of office.

That to determine the necessity for and qualifications of the Department Officials of the City, investigation should be made of the system, methods and conduct of every department, and such changes instituted as appear to be for the benefit of the people.

That the finances of the City must be managed solely with regard for the best interests of the City.

That a pure, clean, unlimited and inexpensive supply of water is imperative for the preservation of the public health.

That a public hall be built without delay.

That as to the administration of the special departments assigned to the Mayor, designated as the Department of Public Safety, the Police Department should be administered in a consistent, impartial, and honest manner, free from prejudice and narrowness, yet always having in mind that laws are made to be enforced, and that the police must enforce them.

Upon the Health Department devolves the preservation of the health of the city in its broadest sense, and no laxity in this duty must be permitted.

The Department of Charities is instituted and maintained for the benefit of the unfortunate poor of the city, and the broadest charity should be exercised in its administration, towards those who are forced to apply to the city for aid. The poor must not be imposed upon, either directly by improper treatment, or indirectly, by the seizing of the benefits intended for them by persons not entitled to city relief.

The Law and Claims Department being a technical one, requires the best available service, and this must be at all times maintained.

On these broad lines I stand as a candidate for Mayor with the unsolicited endorsement of nearly five thousand voters at the Primaries, and in conclusion I will say that in soliciting your favor, I pledge myself to the City, its welfare, and the welfare of its people, to the limit of my judgment and ability. On this basis, I ask your favorable consideration and support.

Respectfully, PERCY PARKER,
Candidate for Mayor.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN JACOB ROGERS

(Signed) CHARLES A. STEVENS, Park Street.